

Stockholm, June 15.
Premier Hansson's Cabinet has resigned following the defeat of a bill to increase Old Age Pensions, in both Chambers of the Riksdag.
Reuter Special.

MOTORING PAGE

15% of drivers cause all the accidents

THEY have discovered in America that "repeaters" are responsible for most of the accidents in which cars are involved.

According to Commissioner Harnett, the traffic dictator of New York, 15 per cent. of the drivers cause nearly all the trouble.

"Repeaters," as the name suggests, are drivers who have accidents with more than the normal frequency.

They are responsible for a great deal more than their fair statistical share of crashes.

As far as this colony is concerned, we shall never know with accuracy the truth about "repeaters." Traffic Department issues an analysis of the causes of fatal accidents over the period of a year.

If the United States experience that certain drivers are accident-prone is borne out by the analysis, then it will be time to do something about it.

Road Sense

INSURANCE companies in Hongkong are inclined

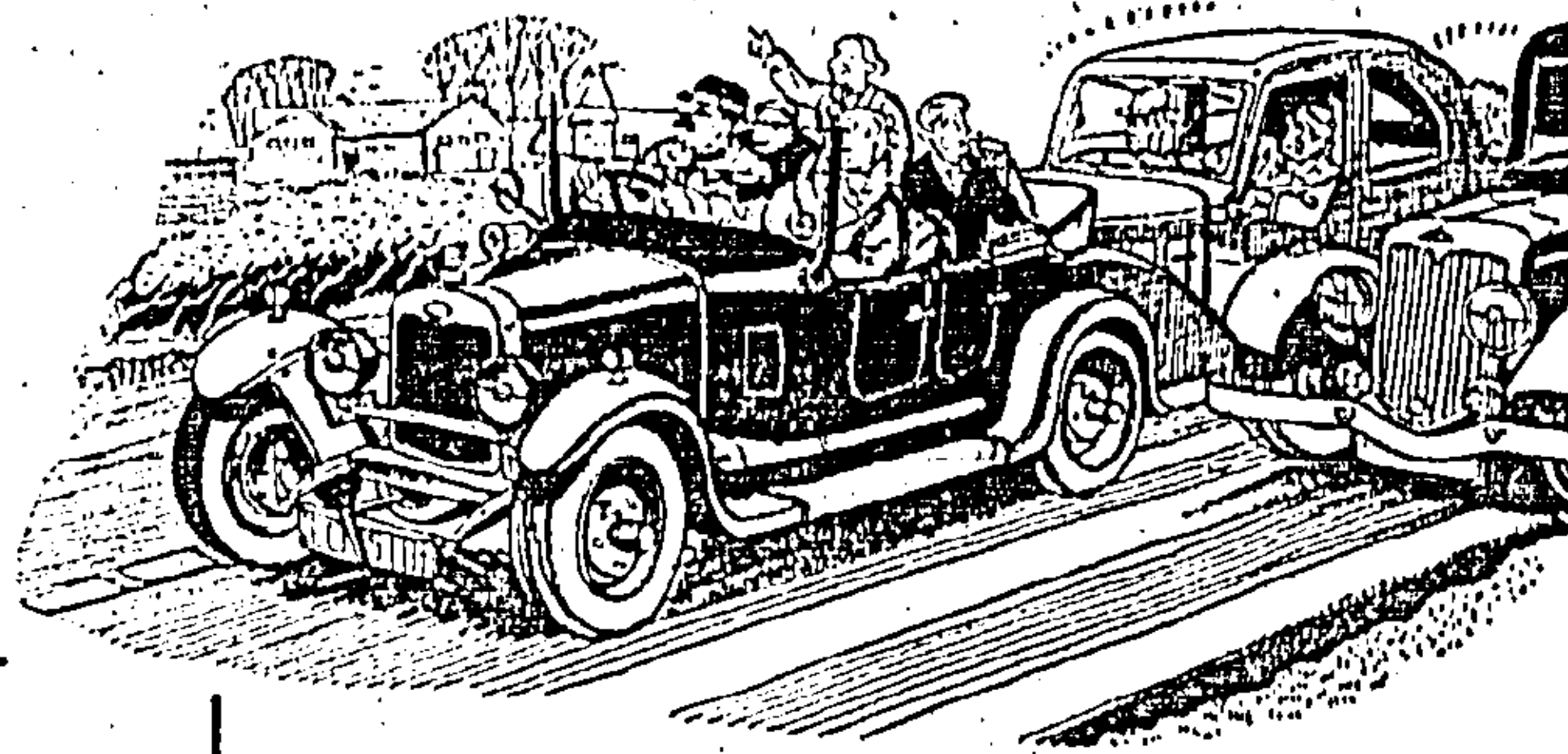
People we all know . . .

The family man who believes in "taking it steady"—and also taking the whole of the road.

to believe that there is something in it.

Said an insurance expert yesterday:—

"The United States figure seems



to me a little exaggerated. But our experience is that some drivers do have more than their share of trouble. Only a small minority is responsible for road accidents. That is why insurance companies are able to give bonuses to drivers who avoid trouble.

"It is difficult to explain why, unless you put it down to that rather indefinite phrase, lack of road sense."

Stern Test

THIS is rather the experience of driving instructors.

When I went through a driving test to describe how drivers were trained, an instructor said:—

"I can tell within a few moments of a man taking the driving test whether he will be of any use. It is not a question of failure to observe actual road rules or the inability to use the controls correctly. It is just some indefinite quality that is lacking."

"A driver may be able to pass a road test and a mechanical test. But for lack of road sense just the same—small things like lack of confidence, hesitation, slow thinking."

After Dark

RETURNING to the insurance expert.

Apart from "accident-prone" drivers there are certain drivers who, by virtue of their professions, and others through their temperament, are more liable to have accidents.

The reason some companies do not like to insure evening workers and in some cases ask higher premiums is because they usually drive at night (from the theatre).

and after dark is an accident-prone period.

Other professions are penalised by insurance companies, but this is due to exceptional circumstances rather than road sense. The time may come when insurance firms will charge premiums according to their estimate of the driver's capabilities.

Learners Pay

OVER \$1,000 is collected by the Police in Hongkong each year in fees paid by learners for their driving tests.

A small item compared with the \$144,000 per annum we pay in taxation and not nearly as much as we pay in fines for petty offences.

But still an additional burden.

Suggestion

SUPPOSING you were asked by the motor-car industry for advice in regard to any new models they are proposing to put on the market.

If you have any ideas send them along. Manufacturers may do something about it.

Here is my requirement. It is made more urgent by the approach of summer and sunshine and warm, fresh air.

I should like, to see a motor car that can be used conveniently both as an open and closed model. True, such cars exist, but they are rare.

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We should like to see them and in some cases ask higher premiums is because they usually drive at night (from the theatre).

Radiophone For Sydney Ambulance Wagons

FIRST IN WORLD

IN a few months' time, Australia will possess the only radio-equipped ambulance service in the world. It will be possible for headquarters to maintain two-way radiophone, talks with cars up to 50 miles from Central railway station.

The latest tests proved that in two-way communication between Sydney and Katoomba, 100 per cent. efficiency was secured. When the car was at Meadow Bath the service was 75 per cent. efficient.

Though the control station will probably be erected at the Ryde branch of the brigade, nine miles from the city, it will be under the direct charge of Chief-officer Mitchell, Deputy Chief-officer Wilkinson, Station-officer Bolger, and senior officers at headquarters. A handline will be run from Ryde to the city station.

All ambulance cars attached to the Central Brigade in a few months' time will probably be connected by wireless telephone.

OUT ALL DAY

Cars and crews will then return to their stations only when required or at the end of the day's duty.

The executive officers will transmit their instructions to drivers and stretcher-bearers over the air; and thus hundreds of miles travelling daily will be saved.

A settled population of 550,000, in an area of 700 square miles, is served by the Central District Ambulance, which also has to care for a daily moving population of approximately 1,000,000, in the city and near suburbs.

SPEED IN EMERGENCY

In the case of a major disaster, Superintendent Mitchell would be able to concentrate every ambulance car at any given point merely by issuing his instructions through a radiophone transmitter at headquarters.

The officer-in-charge of each car would acknowledge the instructions in the same manner, while en route to his destination.

Bible Printed On Negus's Private Press

London, June 6.

SOME years ago the Negus had the four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles printed on his own private printing press and a copy was presented to every church in Ethiopia. Miss C. J. Cobb, of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society, Ethiopia, disclosed this fact at the annual missionary breakfast in London of the United Society for Christian Literature.

She explained that the Emperor did this because he realised the need among his people for the Scriptures in their own language.

When sending his copies to the churches he requested that they should be read every Sunday.

Italy's Babies

Rome, June 1.

THERE are 42,438,104 Italians now living in Italy, according to figures, just published, of the census taken on April 21.

The figure is an increase of 2,000,000 since the last census in 1931. Soldiers and workmen at present out of the country are not included in the figures.

It is estimated that Italians living in other countries number approximately 10,000,000.

Rome is now the largest city of Italy with a population of 1,178,491.—Reuter.

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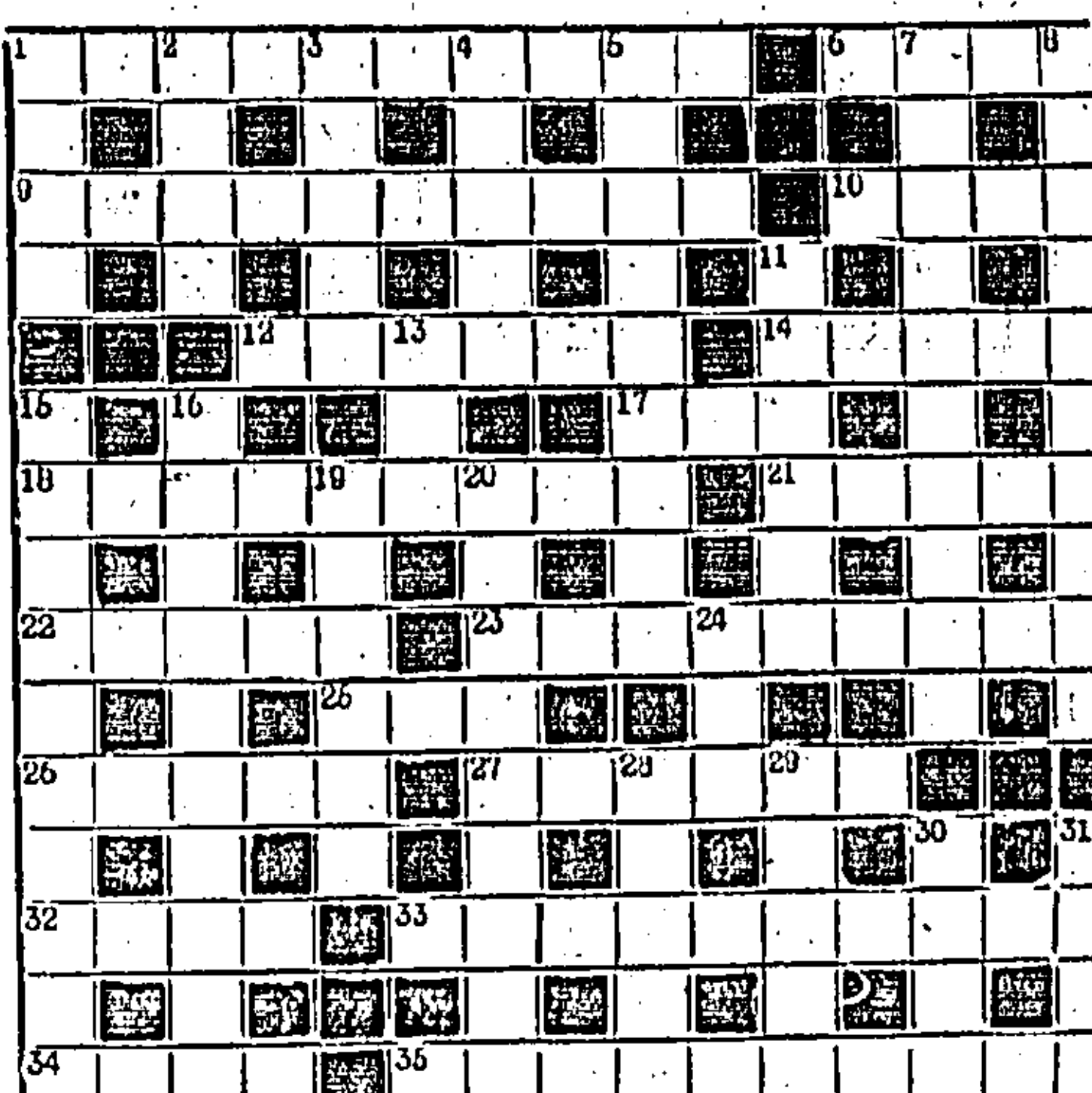
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- 9 Epithet for Punch's advice to those about to marry.
- 10 Intelligence.
- 12 European capital.
- 14 It sounds as if this little Surrey spot could provide breakfast food.
- 17 One of the deer family perhaps.
- 18 Decorative medium.
- 21 The sort of looks men may get from their wives when upset.
- 22 No, this part of a harpoon is definitely intended.
- 23 A refusal about four is distinctly displeasing.
- 25 A great container.
- 26 This movement is not in the way of progress.
- 27 It takes time to start this kind business.
- 32 It takes nothing more than some food to make this artist.
- 33 Might be part of a clock or of baby (two words).
- 34 The fall of this was used to mark the 25 acres of time.
- 35 Covenants made by mere agents.

DOWN

- 1 Stay.
- 2 An enclosure that might be a suit.
- 3 An outing with a relative.
- 4 Kind of billiard stroke.
- 5 "Over spade" (anag.)

Yesterday's Solution

- 1 A matter of numbers.
- 2 A man of many letters.
- 3 This insect comes to a bad end.
- 4 Food from 14 across.
- 5 Members of this society are not necessarily peculiar people.
- 6 A theory to work upon perhaps.
- 7 Number.
- 8 Sharing in with Royalty apparently.
- 9 A piece of furniture.
- 10 Dangle.
- 11 This is used metaphorically for the best part.
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- 13 Foot's work.

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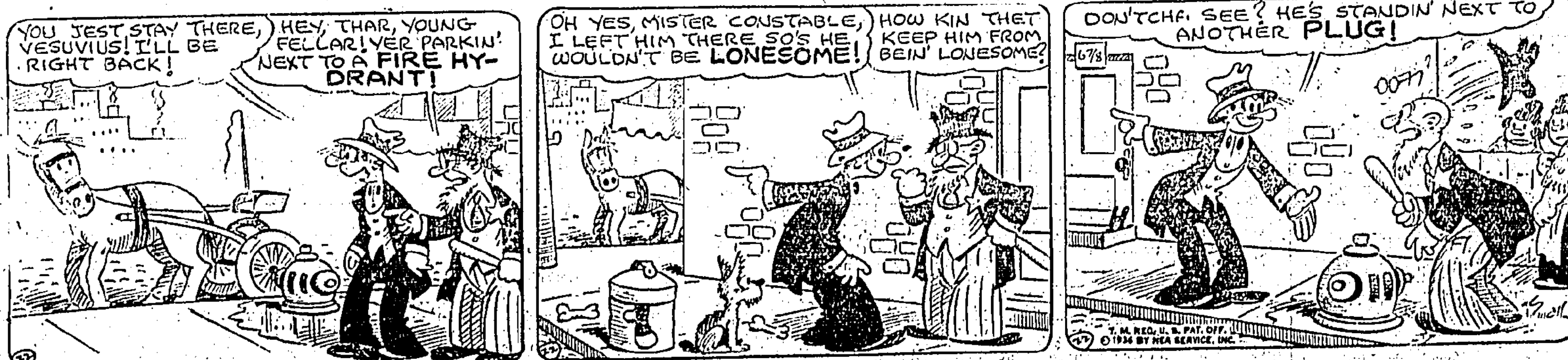
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TRUTH ABOUT THE DUM-DUM BULLETS

Three Countries Searching For Elusive Colonel Mezler

GREAT SPEED-UP OF AIR SERVICES

Hongkong In Five Days; Egypt In One

BY this time next year there will be a twice-weekly service to Hongkong which will enable passengers to fly from this Colony to London in five days.

This is part of a revolutionary new series of Imperial Airways' services covering 24,000 miles of air routes throughout the world.

The scheme, which has taken years to organise, will be presented to the House of Commons for final sanction on Tuesday during the Air Estimates Debate.

Under this new scheme all first-class air-mail will be sent at ordinary postal rates, wherever possible, by air within the Empire.

Existing schedules on the Empire air routes will not only be cut to ribbons, but services will be doubled, and trebled in many cases.

A new fleet of machines, costing two million pounds, which will enable night and day schedules to be maintained, is now being built. With this new wonder-fleet—the biggest ever dreamt of—the following services are to be maintained:—

To the Cape, twice weekly 4 days
Australia, twice weekly 7 days
India, 5 services weekly 2½ days
Singapore, three weekly 4 days
Hongkong, once weekly 5 days
and, most remarkable of all, Egypt, ten times a week 1 day

This whole scheme is the biggest move in the development of mail-transport since the introduction of penny postage, and when it comes into force it means that Imperial air liners will fly out of Britain 60 tons of first-class mails weekly.

HUGE NEW AIR FLEET

The new air fleet necessitated for this huge task will consist of 28 luxurious four-engined flying-boats, each weighing 18 tons. They will be equipped to carry 24 passengers by day, and sleep 16 by night, while travelling at a top speed of 200 miles-an-hour.

In addition, 12 still large air-liners for use over land routes are now being built. These will weigh more than 20 tons each and will have accommodation for 27 passengers in daylight and sleeping bunks for 20 at night-time. They will also be able to carry about three tons of mail.

To ensure that the services can be continued over the vast routes by night and day, work is proceeding to equip them with the most modern devices to ensure regular operation and safety. Every 200 miles wireless beacons are being erected along 20,000 miles of existing routes. In addition, aerodromes are being fitted with the most modern night-landing equipment, wireless direction-finding installations and up-to-the-minute meteorological service.

No fewer than 27 countries are co-operating with Britain in these installations and in improving existing aerodromes and clearing forests and bush for forced-landing grounds.

CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

But this is not all. The biggest air transport problem in the world will also be tackled within 12 months—linking the Dominion of Canada with England by way of the North Atlantic.

To this end four great experiments are being tried, including

TRAVEL IN COMFORT ON NEW EMPIRE FLYING BOATS

Photograph Below shows how passengers will travel from Croydon to London when the new Empire flying boats are commissioned.



Arctic 'Dictator' Accused Of—

"Murder, Mass Starvation"

Moscow, June 1.

A GRIM story of an island "dictatorship," in which murder, attempted murder and death by starvation are alleged to have played their parts, was unfolded at the beginning of the trial in Moscow yesterday of I. D. Simenchuk, Director of the Soviet Polar Station on Wrangel Island.

The case is being heard before the Supreme Court, and Prosecutor A. J. Vyshinski alleges that when Dr. Wulfson, a physician at an outpost, protested against the dictatorial methods of Simenchuk, a fake emergency call was sent to him, and then he was murdered on the way by one of Simenchuk's assistants.

Then Simenchuk, it is declared, attempted to starve the doctor's wife to death and, in the meantime, caused a famine among the local Eskimo population by denying them either the right to hunt for food or to be fed from the station's warehouses.

INVESTIGATOR SENT

Several Eskimos died and, says the prosecution, the doctor's wife was saved only when Otto Schmidt, chief of the Northern Sea Route Administration, heard of what was happening and sent an investigator to the Wrangel station.

A tribunal of four are judging the case—the Vice-President of the Supreme Court, the noted Arctic aviator Babushkin, a trade union leader and a steel-worker.—*Reuter.*

Note.—Wrangel Island is situated in the Arctic, off the north-eastern coast of Siberia and north-west of the Bering Strait. Vyshinski prosecuted for the Soviet in the trial of the Metro-Vickers engineers three years ago.

the use of the Mayo composite aircraft and one of the Empire boats specially fitted with extra tanks to give a non-stop range over the ocean. Sir Alan Cobham is also carrying out special experiments in aerial refuelling, and a four-engined scaled-up version of the D.H. Comet which won the Australia air race is being built for the Air Ministry at Hatfield.

Ultimately Britain aims at throwing an all-Red air girder round the world which will not only link the Motherland with all her Dominions and Colonies, but also inter-link them with one another.

BRITAIN REFUTES ITALY'S WILD CHARGES

THREE Governments are trying to trace Colonel Gustave Mezler, the man who overnight became a sensationally important figure in international diplomacy.

Colonel Mezler is the mysterious foreigner who obtained the signature of Dr. Martin, Abyssinian Minister in London, to an order for 3,000,000 soft-nosed bullets for use against Italian troops.

Soft-nosed bullets are illegal, and Mussolini, into whose hands Colonel Mezler's correspondence mysteriously found its way, used this information in an 80-page indictment of Britain which he presented to the League of Nations.

Discovery of Colonel Mezler's part in this Anglo-Italian dispute had one immediate result—Mussolini gave orders to the League that his indictment of Britain was to be withdrawn.

Three governments are now seeking Colonel Mezler, who has left England. Britain wants to know how Colonel Mezler's letters to and from Dr. Martin, the Abyssinian Minister in London, found their way into Mussolini's possession.

Abyssinia wants to clear up the whole story of this damaging piece of propaganda based on Dr. Martin's misunderstanding of the significance of soft-nosed bullets. BRITAIN'S REPLY Italy feels that Colonel Mezler has caused her acute embarrassment and would like to hear his version of the case.

Although the indictment has been withdrawn by Italy, Mr. Anthony Eden intends to raise the question at the next League meeting if Italy does not refer to it.

It will state that Colonel Mezler, although he represented himself as agent for Birmingham munitions, has never held this position. He had obtained some samples of soft-nosed bullets packed in the printed containers of Birmingham firms, and these also found their way into Mussolini's possession and were duly photographed as evidence for Geneva.

Another point will be that Colonel Mezler obtained soft-nosed bullets from Birmingham firms by telling the makers he needed them for leopard shooting. MINISTER TRICKED The British reply will also attach a statement from Dr. Martin saying—

that Colonel Mezler obtained his signature to an order for 3,000,000 soft-nosed bullets by a trick;

that Dr. Martin did not know that soft-nosed meant "dum dum," and

that as soon as Colonel Mezler had obtained the order he disappeared without delivering a single bullet.

The Secret Service is now trying to find out whether he went straight off to Mussolini with his "evidence."

The British reply will also attach a statement from Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of Imperial Chemicals, Ltd.

This will answer an allegation by Italy that dum-dum bullets made by Eley Brothers (now incorporated in Imperial Chemicals Ltd.) were found in Abyssinia.

MUSSOLINI HAD HAD THESE PHOTOGRAPHED AND INCLUDED IN HIS EVIDENCE.

But the type of package shown in the photograph was one that has not been used for 22 years and the bullets were apparently a very small consignment sent out to Africa for lion shooting at least 22 years ago.

The British statement will also point out that no ammunition can be exported to this country without a specific permit from the Cabinet and that no permit for any bullets of the kind alleged has been issued.

New X-Ray Aids Fight Against T.B.

A new method of taking X-ray pictures, of the lungs to show greater detail than ever before is described in the annual report of the medical director of Preston Hall, the British Legion village near Maidstone.

A modern apparatus called the tomograph is employed, and this instrument is believed to be the only one of its kind in this country. The X-ray tube is arranged to move rapidly through the arc of a circle during the exposure, and the plate on the opposite side of the patient also moves at a corresponding rate. The position of the tube and plate are adjusted so that the centre of the circle, that is the point at which the rays are, so to speak, focussed, is at whatever level in the chest it is desired to photograph.

In the ordinary X-ray picture with a stationary source of the rays all the composite structures of the chest contents cast varying shadows which are reproduced in two dimensions only on the final plate. Since all X-ray work is shadow photography it follows that the opacity cast by a rib, for example, may obliterate the lighter area formed by a cavity in the lung.

NO MOVING SHADOWS

By use of the moving tube it follows that the time of exposure for the focussed level is the total time allowed for the whole movement, while every other opacity at any other level receives only a fraction of the total exposure.

An analogy may be made with the amateur's attempts to take a picture of an interior of a dark building. He leaves the camera with the shutter open, standing on some convenient pedestal for, say, an hour. The object at which the camera is directed receives the whole exposure, while the moving shadows of other visitors to the building are present in the area covered by the lens for too short a time to produce any image on the photographic plate.

With the tomograph focussed at different levels in the chest it is possible to obtain X-ray pictures in which the usual shadows cast by the ribs, for example, do not show at all, and on the other hand detailed outlines of diseased states of the lungs at the selected level are well shown. This type of X-ray investigation is of the greatest possible value to the surgeon before he undertakes some of the modern operations on the lungs. This type of treatment is carried out on the latest lines at Preston Hall.

NEGRO AND SISTER SHOT DEAD IN A BLAZING CABIN

HE HAD THREATENED A WHITE WOMAN

Gordonsville (Virginia), June 1. For six hours last night 200 State troopers, armed citizens, and a sheriff's posse besieged a cabin here an aged negro and his sister.

A white woman had complained that the negro, William Wales, who was apparently demented, had threatened her with a revolver.

The sheriff went to arrest the negro. Wales shot him dead.

Then the siege of the shack began. Searchlights were trained on the place. Machine-guns hailed bullets into it.

A brother of the sheriff ran forward to pull his body out of the line of the fire. He fell wounded.

BLAZING SHIRT

A State trooper tried to drive an armoured car into the cabin like a tank. He, too, was wounded.

Then a State trooper skinned his shirt in petrol, crept up to the cabin, set the shirt alight and flung it through a window.

Flames leapt up. The negroess was seen against a background of fire. The troopers shot at her and she fell dead.

While the cabin was blazing the two wounded troopers dragged the sheriff's brother to safety.

At a second-storey window Wales was seen, gun in hand. A trooper opened fire on him with a sub-machine-gun.

The people stood watching the flames destroy the cabin. When the fire died they dragged Wales's body from the ruins.—*Reuter.*

Air Hostess Describes Job In Clouds

London, May 28. This week the girl with one of the most envied jobs in the world completes a quarter of a million miles of air travel.

She is Heidi Oberholzer, 21-year-old petite air hostess. Every day for the past two years she has made the 522-mile journey between London and Zurich in a Swiss air liner.

Every day she greets a fresh set of passengers and makes them feel at home in the 200 m.p.h. flying hotel. And among the 6,000 "guests" she has entertained Heidi has already encountered many intriguing personalities.

She threw up her job with a famous Swiss criminal lawyer to take up her present post.

Boldly walking into the Swiss air offices she asked for a job. As she is less than five feet tall and weighs only six stone, she was just what the company wanted. She got the "job."

"Now I would not have any other work," she says. "Most of the time we are 10,000 feet in the sky, and it is sunshine all the time."

Heidi is proud of the fact that she can now greet her passengers in their own language before they speak to her.

From long practice and observation she can detect nationalities unerringly from their appearance.

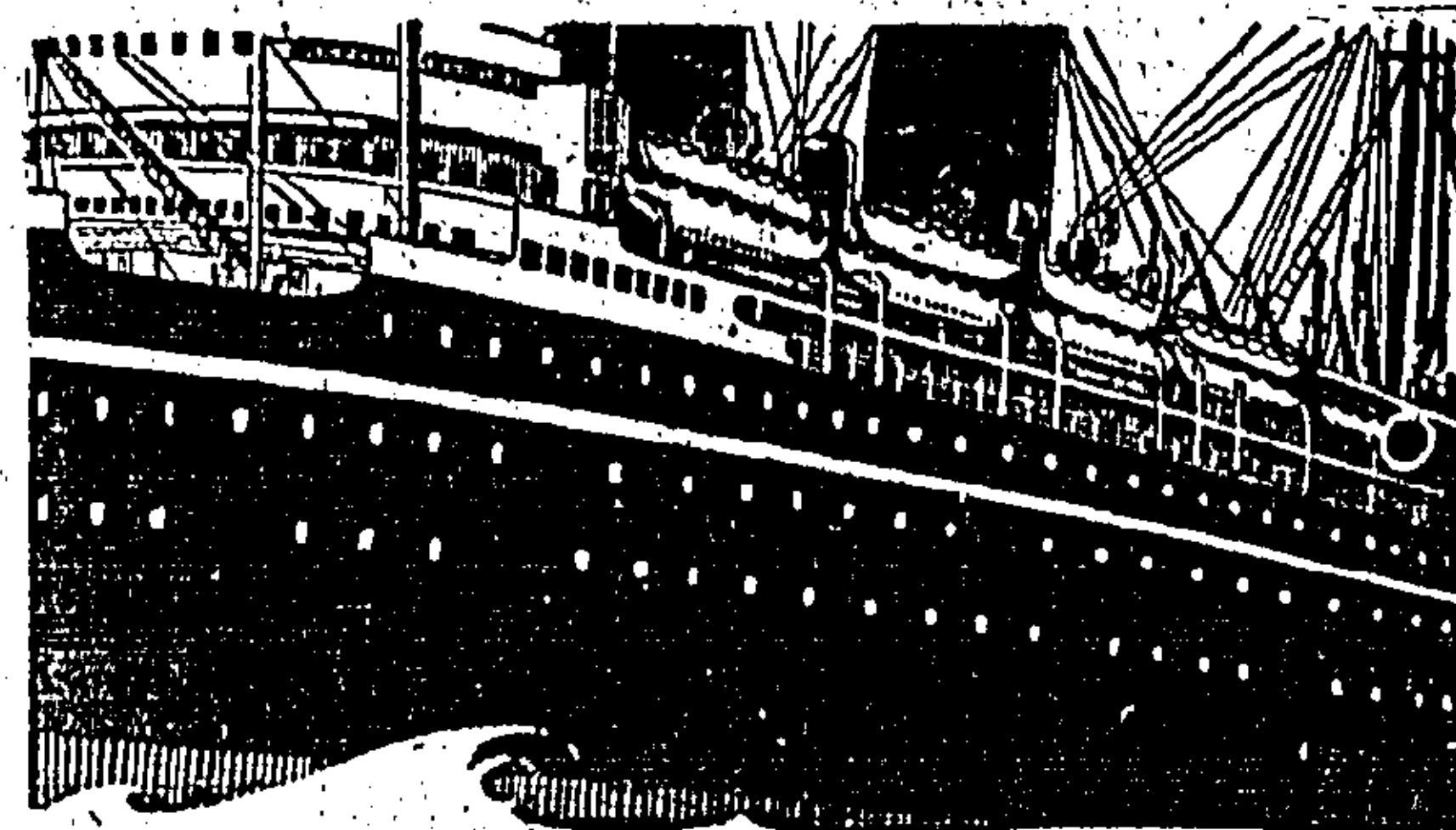
This is how she sums them up: English: Always unconcerned, negligently dressed, invariably carry newspapers.

French: Most smartly dressed of all. Keenly interested in everything that is going on. Fussy about luggage and other details. The most suave in manner.

American: Most attentive and polite. Particular about seats. An obviously travelled air about them. Clothes betray them more plainly than other nationalities.

Australians: Seem to know all about air travel and the most friendly of all.

German: Quietest of all, least inclined to talk. Pre-occupied air of stolid detachment. In dress, unimaginative. "And when you come across someone you cannot readily place," says Heidi, "then you can be certain they are Swiss!"



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 15. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: "The market today continued to advance. Industrial and utility averages touched new high levels, whilst railroads are moving to near the top. Trading, however, was again on the light side. Business in most utility securities was brisk and demand for steel issues was relatively active and firm on the Iron & Steel Institute's report that production had reached 70 per cent. of capacity. Motor shares met with mild profit-taking after early firmness. Leaders are slipping slightly except Auburn shares. Rubber shares continued to register small advances. The market for bonds was higher, led by railroad issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market today reflected profit-taking, but we look for higher prices. The Distillers Corporation—Scagrams earned 93 cents per share for the quarter ended April 30. The Douglas Aircraft Corporation has registered its proposed offering to stock-holders of 83,480 common shares in the ratio of one for five. The Times Business Index for the past week is 100.5 as against 101.2 the previous week.

Cotton: The foreign and domestic trade continues to absorb the limited offerings. Sentiment at present favours buying on reactions.

Wheat: High temperatures without further rains in the North-West are causing apprehension and have induced some short covering. The visible supply shows a decrease of 2,133,000 bushels, whilst the Canadian visible supply has decreased by 4,348,000 bushels. The visible supply of Corn shows an increase of 100,000 bushels.

Rubber: The British stocks of rubber have decreased by 594 tons. Batavia reports an increase in the export duty on native rubber from 5 to 10 per cent. as from January 1. The market is steady, but buying is not aggressive.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	June 13.	June 15.
30 Industrials	154.64	155.09
20 Rails	40.73	40.50
70 Utilities	32.05	32.73
40 Bonds	102.54	102.02
11 Commodity Index	58.21	58.01

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

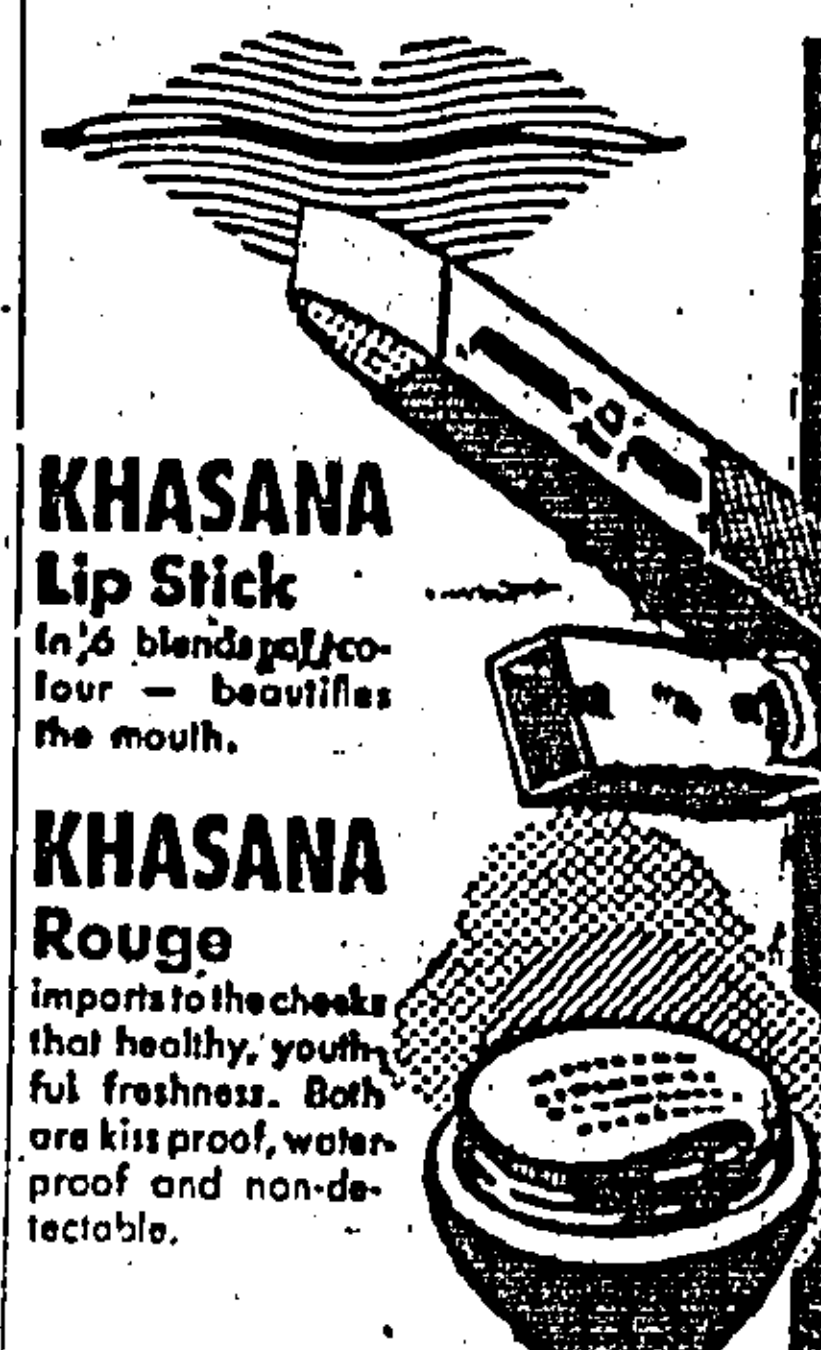
LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton	June 13.	June 15.
July	11.70/70	11.69/70
October	11.13/13	11.18/18
December	11.07/08	11.15/15
January	11.07/07	11.15/15
March	11.10/10	11.16/16



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July	15.63b/87a	15.71b/76a
September	15.72b/75a	15.82b/85a
October	15.76b	15.86b
December	15.80b/85a	15.92b/95a
January	15.86b	15.96b
March	15.91b/95a	16.02b/04a
May	15.99b	16.11b

Total sales: 1,030 tons.

Chicago Wheat	July	85/85 1/2	87 1/2/87 3/4
September	86 1/2/86 3/4	88 1/2/89	
December	87 1/2/88	90 1/2/91	

Saturday's sales: 14,671,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	July	61 1/2/61 3/4	61 3/4/62
September	59 1/2/59 3/4	59 3/4/59 3/4	

Winnipeg Wheat	July	77 1/2/77 3/4	79 1/2/79 3/4
October	77 1/2/78	79 1/2/79 3/4	
December	78 1/2/78 3/4	80 1/2/80 3/4	

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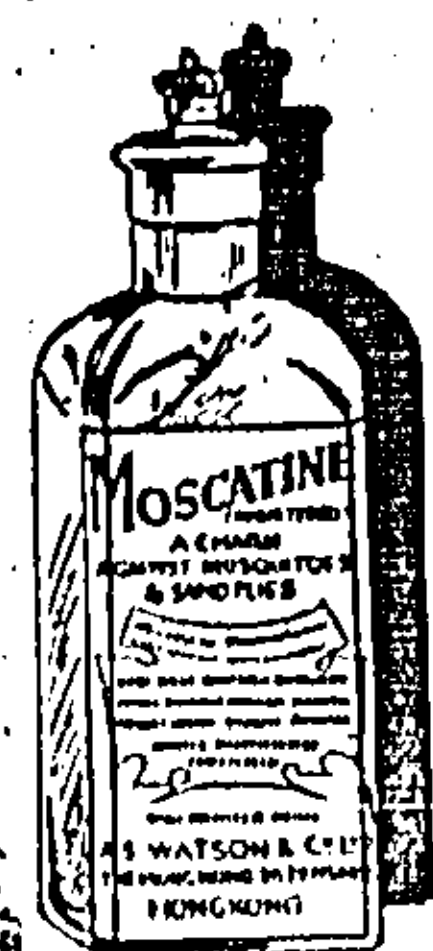


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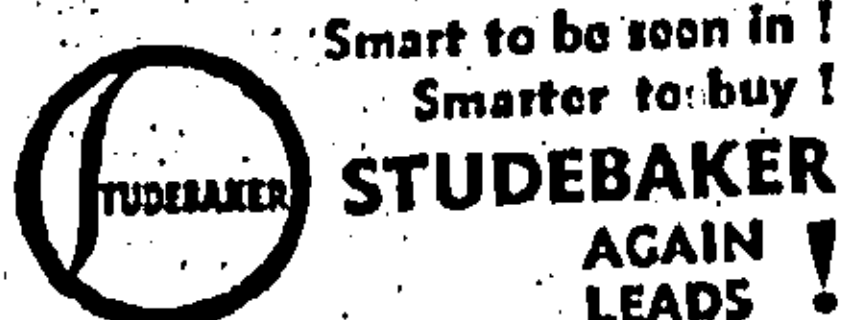
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MARRIAGE.

HINSHELWOOD—KING.—On June 3rd at Christ Church, Hongkong, Lewis Hinshelwood, youngest son of the late Clyde Campbell Hinshelwood and Mrs. Hinshelwood of London to Margaret, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King of Hong Kong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1936.

SHARE GAMBLING

"In order to keep members posted of the changes in Manila, a 15-minute cable service of rates of twelve active stocks has been instituted at the Exchange." This extract from the Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report provides an interesting indication of a speculative movement which is at present dominating the local share market. The reference is to Philippine gold-mining stocks, which for some time past have been the principal feature of share activity in Hongkong. It is, unhappily, a most unhealthy feature, for the simple reason that the business transacted in these stocks is, in the main, little other than gambling. Six months ago, there were only ten Manila gold-mining shares quoted in the Stock Exchange list; to-day, the number is over twenty. Further proof of the extent to which this type of speculation overshadows other business may be gathered from the fact that last week's Stock Exchange record shows that local stocks took a secondary place to these gold-mine shares in the number of companies whose shares were affected by changes in prices. Of the Philippine stocks appearing in the list, half a dozen are quoted below a dollar in Hongkong currency, one as low as eleven cents. This circumstance obviously opens up an avenue for the small speculator, the greenhorn who would hesitate to enter the market for counters of higher value. It is beyond question that these mining companies are all reputable concerns, but, even so, it would probably be found that the majority of people who dabble in this type of stock have no idea where the mines are located, and possess little if any knowledge of their output or prospects. They are in the market solely for the purpose of gambling; their whole interest lies in the speculative movement of the stocks. It would be absurd, of course, to suggest that the institution of a 15-minute cable service of stock prices from Manila is to be explained by fresh discoveries of gold pockets every quarter of an hour. All that is happening in Manila is that these counters are constantly varying in price, for precisely the same reason that they are here—namely, the presence in the market of a speculative element which hopes to make profit by the process of

IN these days, when events of vast consequence tread ever more swiftly on one another's heels we are all apt to overlook any which are not manifestly fraught with immediate peril to ourselves or are anywise remote from our daily interests.

Therefore it is not at all surprising that the disappearance of the second Chamber in the Irish Free State last week should have evoked hardly a ripple of concern.

Yet the coming of single chamber government in a country whose laws and constitution are in the main modelled upon those of England should not be allowed to pass without notice.

The sequence of events can be summarised very briefly. In March, 1934, a series of disagreements between the two Houses of the Irish Legislature culminated in the Senate's rejection of a bill aimed against the Blue Shirt organisation.

Thereupon Mr. De Valera's Government retaliated by pushing through the Dail a bill abolishing the Senate itself.

This bill was in turn rejected by that body and little more was heard of the matter until, just before Christmas, the 18 months' delay permitted by the Constitution having meanwhile elapsed, the bill was again passed by the Dail.

The Senate assented to its own extinction and the Governor-General signed the Bill last Saturday.

Already the Oath of Allegiance and the right of petitioning the King in Council have gone. Now with the passing of the Senate, shortly to be followed by the abolition of University representation in the Dail, there goes the last and most effective of the "guarantees" hitherto enjoyed by the ex-Unionist and Constitutional Nationalist minority.

It is true that Proportional Representation remains; but, whatever the other merits of that system, it is of little practical value so far as this minority is concerned, having regard to the overwhelming strength of the two larger parties.

Nor from the wider standpoint of the liberty of the subject is the prospect less alarming. Hitherto in framing their measures Ministers have had to take account of a Chamber where independent judgment is less easily dragged down than in the Dail, and may sometimes, one suspects, have been secretly thankful on occasion for the check so placed upon their own intransigent followers.

Henceforth a majority of one in the remaining Chamber may make what laws it pleases, the Governor-General being constitutionally bound to accept the advice of the Ministry. It will be quite possible, on the plea of emergency—a plea already often abused—to carry all stages of a bill in the course of a single sitting of the Dail, and to present an astonished country next morning with a statute having already the force of law before anyone outside an inner circle in Dublin has received any hint whatever of what is proposed.

Since the enactment of the Statute of Westminster Constitu-

NOTES OF THE DAY

G. K. Chesterton was born in Kensington in 1874 but, spiritually at least, he belongs to the Middle Ages. An attempt was made to ground him on the subjects which are supposed to be essential for the average boy's intellectual equipment, but he pursued a characteristically independent and novel course of studying at St. Paul's School. If a subject did not appeal to him, it did not exist; consequently he was rather unsympathetic to certain branches of science, but anything dealing with literature and history and a voluminous writer of prose and rhyme. He travelled in some parts of the Empire but was not very mobile. A generation ago he was a familiar object in Fleet Street, ambling along like a reincarnation of Dr. Johnson, but he was rarely seen there in later years.

To my mind Mr. Chesterton had much in common with another great English man of letters, Thackeray, though he did not experience the same vicissitudes in life and fortune which afflicted the earlier figure. Oddly, they were alike in their early disinclination to study the subjects which educationists insisted were good for their minds. But their minds seemed to thrive without these things, and blossomed into genius. An apt phrase, coined by a Canadian newspaperman, and applied to Mr. Chesterton when he was visiting Toronto, did not offend "the genius of geniality."

getting quickly in and out at the most favourable opportunity. Few, if any, of these speculators want to buy Manila shares for the purpose of locking them up as an investment, and the amount of scrip which actually changes hands must be infinitesimal. From whatever standpoint the matter is approached, the state of gambling which is taking place in these stocks cannot but be regarded as undesirable. In the past, Hongkong has had many sharp reminders of the harmful consequences of encouraging the speculative element in the local market. Is it too much to hope that a brake will be applied to the present movement before the situation takes a really dangerous turn?

lional lawyers appear to hold that the Irish Parliament (henceforth synonymous with the Dail) can repeal any portion of the Constitution, even though an essential part of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. From this it follows that the existing right of Irish citizens to obtain a decision from the Supreme Court upon the validity of any Act inconsistent with that Treaty, equally with the right of the judges themselves to security of tenure, lies henceforth at the mercy of a chance majority in the Chamber.

Now there are forces stirring in Ireland not far below the surface, which, before many years are past,

AIR RECORD-BREAKING

[Mr. Mollison is at present completing plans for his contemplated round-the-world flight, with his wife, Mrs. Amy Mollison.]

THAT greatest of all international air races, the MacRobertson Trophy speed race between England and Australia, wrote the death warrant of the private pilot for long-distance and record-breaking flights. It marked the beginning of a new age of speed such as no man had ever dared dream.

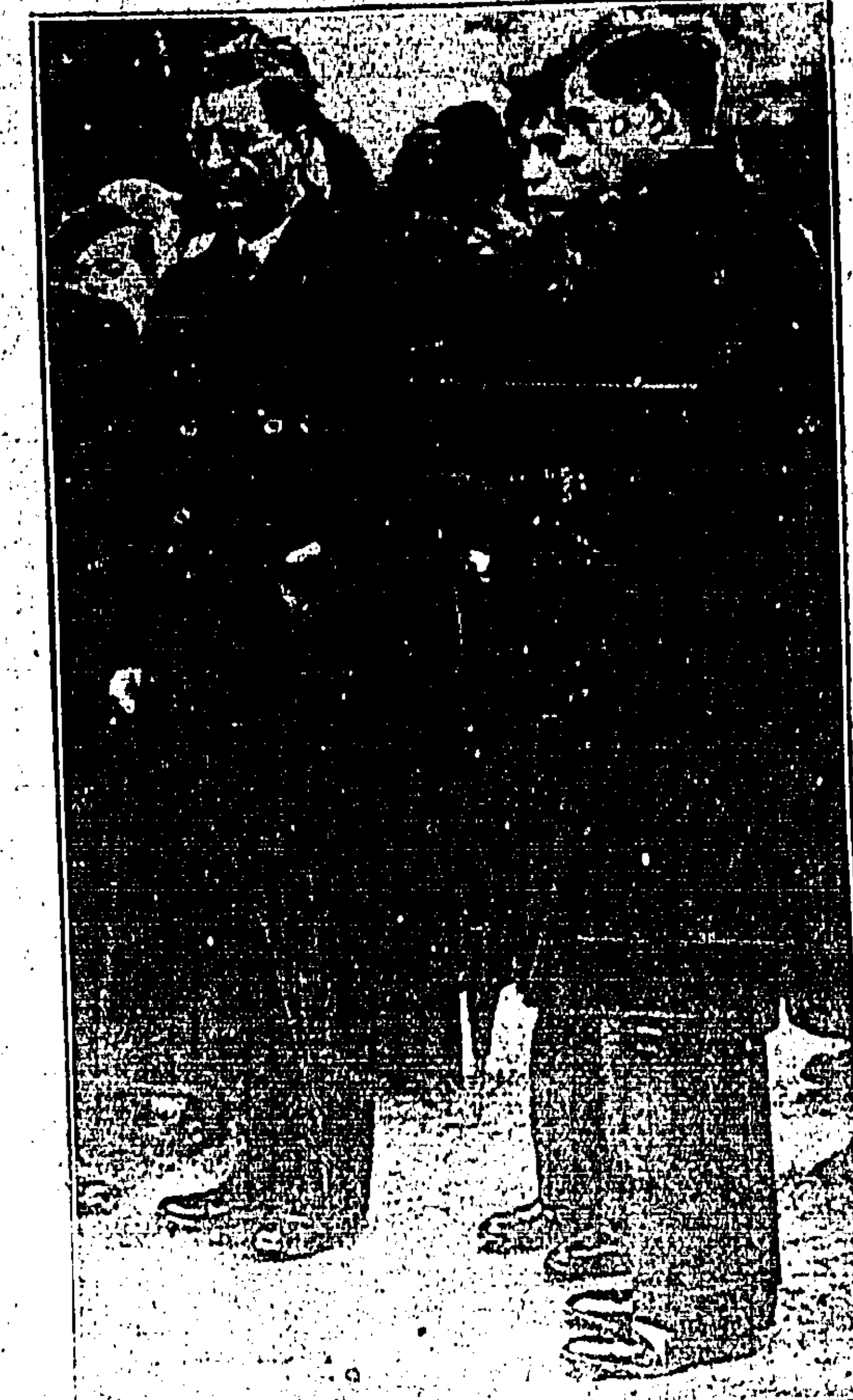
With this new era comes a different outlook and an entirely new sense of values, which some say will bring about a spirit of degeneration.

Certainly, speed of any kind has a sensual thrill which acts as a stimulant to boredom and as a drug to the sensibilities, so flying can be said to be changing human nature as it is changing the map.

In the event of war, Great Britain, once one of the safest places in the world, would be about as isolated as any tiny country in Central Europe surrounded by hostile neighbours. The most powerful country to-day is undoubtedly the one with the strongest air force.

There comes a time when one must admit finale in a particular sphere. Now the record-breaking pilot must acknowledge the end of what has been a great epoch for private flyers. There is no more money to be made out of flights that can be done in a small plane.

The only fields left to conquer are such that need heavy financial backing. Unfortunately, the reward now is so little that few interests would be willing to undertake such a venture on a commercial basis.



Why de Valera Abolished The Senate

By HUGH A LAW

may cause Mr. De Valera himself to be looked upon as a moderate and Constitutionally minded statesman, even as John Redmond and Mr. Cosgrave, once regarded as dangerous agitators, are now regarded as a pleasant surprise. Let these forces get a firmer grip on the Dail (by no means an unlikely event), and bell-bannered Ireland might find herself over-night by the accomplished fact of a Soviet Republic lawfully established by Act of a Do-

minion Parliament upon the Ulster border and within two hours' steaming of Holyhead.

I know very well that all this will sound fantastically impossible in English ears. I only wish I could think it were improbable. Unquestionably the power will be there; and I know nothing in the political outlook of my countrymen which suggests that the power will not be used.

In a situation dark with menace I can see but one gleam of hope; and that, oddly enough, is to be found in the baffling, tortuous, but fundamentally sincere mind of Mr. De Valera himself.

I cannot think that he is blind to the dangers to stability and order inherent in single-chamber government; and his public pronouncements have not gone beyond an admission that some check on too hasty legislation is desirable and a hint that this might take the shape of a sixth stage in the common-sense consideration of bills by the Dail, with dangerous agitators, are now re-attention directed particularly to the removal of technical flaws. "La Douma est morte," Campbell-Bannerman cried on a historic occasion to a meeting in Westminster Hall, "Vive la Douma!" I wish one could now with any confidence echo that cry.

Days of the Lone Flyer are Over

By J. A. MOLLISON

BRITAIN BEHIND

Every pilot looks to the stratosphere, but there, again, it is an impossible dream for the individual. To conquer the stratosphere is not just a matter of luck and endurance, as on most flights, but a plane costing thousands of pounds designed so that it can fly above a minimum of ten miles in height. It must have a larger wing spread and more powerful engines than the ordinary plane. Nevertheless, the speed will be more than twice that of low-level flying owing to the low frictional wind resistance.

Until recently Britain has been far behind Russia, Germany, and France in stratospherical research, but now a plane is being built which will attempt to beat all existing records for altitude and long-distance.

Freight carrying, which should be a commercial success on the direct Atlantic route between New York and London for the pilot or company with very fast machines, is hampered by Government restrictions, and it is difficult to guarantee a scheduled time limit for the delivery of goods owing to the uncertain weather conditions.

The life of the record-breaker is a difficult one. The public is a hard master to serve, an ever restless child, demanding, "What next?" At the beginning there is always too

much praise and afterwards too much condemnation, a general cry of "Down with the favourite."

HERO-WORSHIP

In America, that country with such an immoderate love of all celebrities with reputations, both famous and infamous, heroes spring up overnight and stay bathing in the warm glow of limelight just long enough to get their heads swollen and a wrong sense of proportion. Afterwards they are keen and eager to set out, but there is nothing left for them to do.

Every day one sees small paragraphs in the newspaper stating that a pilot took off in a small plane in an attempt to fly to Australia or America. It is depressing to think that the pilot is enduring in his old-fashioned light aeroplane exactly what others endured a few years ago, who made thousands of pounds and splashed the front pages with dazzling, extravagant headlines.

Sometimes these pilots who set off with so little publicity and so much optimism gain their object, but such is the competition that nobody hears about it. Some die, and in their death obtain no greater glory than a few scant lines in the world's Press.

There can be no doubt that the future of world peace is in the hands of aviation. Aeroplanes are every country's chief means of defence and offence. It would be impossible for a war to last four years as did the last. Present-day warfare would be in many ways more humane than the last, that slow wearing down of the enemy.

Whatever happens, come what may, whether peace or war, all eyes are turned in one direction—skywards.

FORTUNE IN OPALS COMES TO H.K.

AUSTRALIAN GEMS TO BE
TREATED LOCALLY

THE world's most romantic traveller, who carries a fortune of \$500,000 in a suitcase wherever he goes, is in Hongkong to settle down. His name is Mr. Prosper Ralston.

His fortune is in Australian opals, precious stones for which the demand has become famous since Royalty in England became interested in it.

Mr. Ralston has brought his famous gems to Hongkong for cutting purposes. He believes that the Chinese jade cutters in Hongkong are the cleverest stone cutters in the world, and he is going to employ them and jade cutting machinery in order to cut his collection of opals.

Altogether, Mr. Ralston has half a million pieces of rough opal. Much of it he discovered himself, when he made a lucky "strike" at Lightning Ridge, the famous Australian mining town.

Six years ago he was living on two sixpenny meals a day in Perth (W.A.). Then he went motoring, and made the colossal discovery of 1,700 cwt. of boulder opal at Lightning Ridge, in New South Wales.

Although of no great value in itself, the opal looked extraordinarily well when made up into an artificial "mine", which was subsequently exhibited in London.

Mr. Ralston's "mine" proved a rich one for its owner, for it started him on the serious business of collecting opals.

To-day he has with him in Hongkong a collection valued at \$500,000 Hongkong.

The precious stones—for one of the black stones he has refused \$750—are strewn about his room at Harbour View Hotel in Kowloon. They are not insured, and Mr. Ralston has no bodyguard.

Mr. Ralston is one of the strangest personalities ever to visit Hongkong. He is a world famous harpist, adventurer and London showman. He has searched for gems in most countries of the world, on foot, on a camel's back and by aeroplane. He has come to Hongkong hoping to establish an opal-cutting industry, which should provide employment for at least twenty Chinese jade-cutters.

Mr. Ralston, in revealing his plans to the *Hongkong Telegraph* yesterday, said that he had come to Hongkong to establish the opal-cutting plant because the Chinese jade-cutters, whose work is of a similar nature, are recognised as being among the best stone cutters in the world.

Three Australian experts already en route from New South Wales to superintend the work in Hongkong. Twenty Chinese cutters will be employed for a start, and Mr. Ralston expects that they will be able to cut 3,000 pieces of opal per day.

"It costs me 30 cents Hongkong currency to cut an opal in Australia," he said.

Many Local Buildings Unsuitable

—FOR ANTI-GAS.

When the Hongkong Anti-Gas Committee issues its pamphlets advising the general populace of Hongkong how to make their homes gas-proof, the populace will be told that the safest rooms will be those on the first floor of buildings at least four storeys high.

Gas always seeks the lowest level, so the use of ground floors is inadvisable. On the other hand, high explosive bombs may wreck the top floors of buildings. Thus an intermediate floor, preferably the first, will be the safest.

Unfortunately few of Hongkong's buildings rise above three storeys. Statistics, obtained by the Telegraph Special Representative from the Public Works Department, disclose that there are only 3,064 buildings on the mainland four storeys high or higher, and only 7,105 on the island.

In Kowloon, 1,079 buildings are one-storey high and thus totally unsuitable for anti-gas precautions. Five hundred and sixty-six buildings on the mainland have two storeys, and can be protected against gas but not against high explosive bombs. Three-storey buildings total 5,588 and four-storey buildings total 3,056. There are only eight five-storey buildings.

On the island there are 527 buildings, one-storey high, 1,372 two-storey buildings, 5,162 three-storey buildings, 6,305 four-storey buildings, 649 five-storey buildings, 22 six-storey buildings, 24 seven-storey buildings and five eight-storey buildings.



How Passengers will Travel By Imperial Airways when the new Flying Boats are commissioned.

This Will Be A Warm, Wet Summer

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The New History Society will launch officially, on September 1st, 1936, a World Competition on the subject: "How can the People of the World Achieve Universal Disarmament?"

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Men, women, philosophers and labourers; factory hands and office workers; miners and teachers—in fact, every person—are entitled to compete in this World Competition. There will be absolutely no restriction as to colour, race and age. This will be considered as a great universal stock-taking of the opinions of the world.

There will be U.S. \$5,000 in prizes distributed among the winners, beginning with the first prize of U.S. \$1,000, and ranging downward to U.S. \$50.

The Society is calling upon the leaders of thought in every walk of life to collaborate with The New History Society in the promotion of the news of this World Competition, so that every person may come to know of this opportunity, whether he lives in the capital or in the remotest village.

The opinions and aspirations of those who will take part, even though they may not win a prize, will be considered and given to the world for action.

For application blanks and advance announcements of this World Competition, as well as for all other information, write to: The New History Society, 132 East 65th Street, New York.

Last year a Kirin University student, Miss Louise Pin-yen, won the first prize for the Asian Division.

ILLEGAL STORAGE

QUANTITY OF KEROSENE CONFISCATED

Judgment was delivered by Mr. E. H. H. Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, in a case in which Chan Ching-wo, of No. 46 Sai Young Choi Street, was summoned on three counts of (a) storage of 1,180 gallons of kerosene refined and 488 gallons of kerosene, (b) storage of ten carboys of sulphuric acid and (c) failing to notify the Fire Brigade authorities of the storage.

Defendant was represented by Mr. E. B. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Co., and Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, of the Fire Brigade, prosecuted.

At the previous hearing, Mr. Brooks strongly objected to the application by the Fire Brigade for the confiscation of the goods mentioned in the first two summonses, but his Worship, in his judgment, ruled otherwise and imposed a fine of \$200 on the first two summonses, and made an order for the confiscation of the dangerous goods together with the drums, tins, cases or other packages containing the same. On the third summons, he imposed a fine of \$100, but made no order for forfeiture of the stock.

HEAT WAVE DUE FOR AUGUST

(By a Weather Correspondent)

THE current summer will be wet and warm.

Heat wave temperatures will be experienced in July and August, but there will be less sun than during the past three years.

Generally speaking, holiday-makers can look forward to a good summer—but not as good as the recent drought years.

This forecast was confirmed by Mr. E. L. Hawke, the famous meteorologist, who has provided accurate weather forecasts for many years.

"During the winter and spring," he says, "the barometer has been very low. It can be assumed from this that the temperatures during the coming summer months will be reasonably high.

"But sunshine—I have my doubts about that.

"The last three summers have been remarkably good, and it is unusual for us to have four consecutive years for hot, continual sunny weather.

OMENS DISCREDITED

"At this time I find the greatest difficulty in giving an accurate forecast of the summer weather, because the sunspots do not give any real help.

"This year is not in the cycle that gave us the roasting summers of 1922 and 1933."

Mr. Hawke discredits such omens as "berries in summer mean a hard winter," and:

If the oak before the ash
It will only be a splash;
If the ash before the oak
There's bound to be a soak.

They have been proved wrong time and again, he says.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on record	June 14	June 15
Wuchow	+79.6	-2.5	30.2	30.4	
Shanghai	+41.0	0	18.8	17.9	
North River at					
Tientsin	+26.0	0	13.6	14.3	
North River at					
Shanghai	+27.4	-5	12.0	11.6	
East River at					
Shanghai	+15.3	-2.7	6.6	6.8	

RADIO BROADCAST

Some Gems from The
Chinese Classics

A DAVENTRY RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. "Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra" (Lalo, Op. 21) played by Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
7.25 p.m. Four Songs by Jan Klepura (Tenor).
1. La Danza (Rossini); 2. Heute Nacht oder Nie! (Spillmann); 3. My heart is always calling you (Stolz); 4. You, me and love (Stolz).

7.38 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. The Open Road—A Hiking Melody. (arr. Debroy Somers); Ballads We Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers); Northern and Southern Memories (arr. Debroy Somers).
8 p.m. Time Weather Stock Quotations, and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. A Cinema Organ Melody by Herold Dixon.
1. Roberta—Selection; 2. Sweet Music—Selection; 3. Naughty Marietta—Selection.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio.
The 3rd of a series of Talks on Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. No. 3—"The Popular Favourite"—"The Mikado," by the Rev. T. P. Ryan.

8.45 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Ardante Cantabile; Salut D'Amour (Elgar); Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach); Phantom Minuet (Hope).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. A Recital by Maria Olezewska (Contralto) and Vladimir Horowitz (Pianoforte); 1. Piano Solo—Mazurka in C sharp Minor (Chopin); 2. Song—Widmung—Dur Meine Seele du Mein Herz (Schumann); 3. Piano Solo—Solos—Children's Corner Suite (Debussy); Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini—Waltz); 4. Song—Die Mainacht (The May Night) (Brahms); Sapphic Ode (Sapphic Ode) (Brahms).

9.40 p.m. "Chanson Triste" (Tschakovsky, arr. Stewart) played by the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk: "Some Gems from the Chinese Classics" by D.E.A.

10 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
Big Ben: "Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.

10.17 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:
DJJJ 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 1.30-3 p.m.
DJJJ 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJJJ 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJJJ 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 9 p.m.-12.35 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJJJ (19.74 metres) and DJJJ (15.200 metres).
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song.
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. Little Evening Entertainment.
6.20 p.m. French Suite in E.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Greeting to our Listeners in New Zealand.
8.20 p.m. Little German Broadcasting A.C.
8.25 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJJJ on 19.74 metres (15.200 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song.
5.30 p.m. Greeting to our Listeners in the Dutch East Indies.
5.45 p.m. News and Review in German on DJJJ.
5.50 p.m. Little Youth Programme.
6.20 p.m. French Suite.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in English on DJJJ.
6.55 p.m. Today in Germany.
7.00 p.m. Chamber Music and Songs by Regier.
7.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.
Wavelength Frequency
GBA 6,850 k.c. 43.93 metres
GBH 9,510 k.c. 31.55 metres
GBC 9,545 k.c. 31.30 metres
GBD 11,720 k.c. 25.53 metres
GBE 11,865 k.c. 25.28 metres
GBF 12,140 k.c. 24.70 metres
GBG 17,720 k.c. 16.92 metres
GBH 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres
GBI 25,650 k.c. 11.69 metres
GBJ 25,660 k.c. 11.68 metres
GBL 6,110 k.c. 49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.H.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
1 p.m. "Out of Doors." I saw all things as the sun sees them, as the sun shines.
1.15 p.m. The B.C. Dance Orchestra.
1.40 p.m. Chorus (Lullaby).
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)
12 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
12.30 p.m. Northern Folk Songs.
1.20 p.m. The B.C. Dance Orchestra.
1.40 p.m. "Starlight," Number Seven.
2 p.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
2.15 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. Foreign Affairs.
1.15 p.m. Roland Parry's Quintet.
1.45 p.m. "Till Tomorrow."
2 p.m. Modern British Music.
2.15 p.m. "Emile Magasin," No. 1.
2.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 a.m.
2.15 a.m. The Continentals.

One case each of Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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GERMAN POLICY

HITLER TO PLAY A WAITING GAME

Berlin, June 15.
It is reported that Herr Hitler plans to play a waiting game until the time is ripe for a supreme bid for the return of Germany's colonies. It is understood that, despite the British pressure, Herr Hitler will not answer the questionnaire regarding his future policy until he has fully studied all the problems and possibilities.

Germany's chief concerns at present are, firstly, the domination of the Mediterranean, involving Britain and Italy; secondly, Anglo-Italian relations; thirdly, the meeting of Little Entente ministers scheduled at Bucharest.

Herr Hitler's policy is likely to be an unknown factor until the Anglo-Italian situation is clarified, permitting Hitler to choose the strongest alignment.

Meanwhile it is understood that Herr Hitler has told Signor Mussolini that he is opposed to the return of

the Hapsburgs to the Austrian throne.

—United Press.

A Nazi Offensive
Stench bombs, believed to have been thrown by anti-Semitic Nazis forced an audience to evacuate a theatre here during a performance of Tristan and Isolde.—United Press.

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HONGKONG F. A. LEAGUE REFORMS DISCUSSED

BADMINTON

SANOH'S CLEVER DISPLAY

The Siamese Delight

(By "Veritas")

Exceptional public interest was evinced last evening in the appearance at Kowloon Tong Garden City Club of the Siamese tennis players who took part with local exponents in a series of badminton matches.

Seating capacity was taxed to its utmost, and the games were keenly followed.

The Siamese, though clearly short of practice, gave a very creditable account of themselves. Sanoh the tennis champion, was in very happy mood and proved to be the most attractive performer on view. He specialised in last minute recovery shots from the forecourt, displaying beautiful wrist work while outwitting the opposition with cunningly placed drop shots. He was also the most decisive of the three visiting players and generally speaking was fully up to the Hongkong standard.

Prachau had flashes of excellence though he was puzzled by the necessity of changing court positions as a result of playing only two on either side of the net instead of three as in Siam.

All of the local players were out of practice. J. J. Remedios played very well and all four ladies came fully up to expectation, notably in the mixed doubles games.

A varied programme kept the spectators entertained, the climax being a match between Sanoh and Prachau of Siam and Remedios and Gray, Colony players. The local won after a well-contested game by 21 to 15.

After the badminton, the visitors, who included Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Oastananda, were entertained to light refreshments. Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Kowloon Tong badminton convenor, presided with Mrs. Stapleton as hostess.

Mr. Lal, In-Keung, hon. secretary of the Club was also present. Mr. Stapleton welcomed the Siamese players, thanking them and the Hongkong players for offering such a fine entertainment, and congratulating all on their excellent performances.

The results of the games follow.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Sanoh and J. J. Remedios beat Prachau and M. A. Oliveira 21-4. Sanoh and S. A. Rumjahn beat Muang Reong and Oliveira 21-13. Remedios and S. A. Gray beat Sanoh and Prachau 21-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Ribeiro and Rumjahn beat Miss C. Silva and Muang Reong 15-9. Miss M. Silva and Prachau beat Miss A. Mackenzie and Gray 15-13.

LADIES DOUBLES

Miss M. Silva and Miss Mackenzie beat Miss Ribeiro and Miss C. Silva 15-13.

HE WAS FIGHTING FIT

And Wanted More

Owing to an erroneous impression gained when obtaining information concerning the visit of the Siamese tennis players to Canton last week, it was inadvertently stated in our report yesterday that Muang Reong, Siamese singles player, retired after his second set against Lal Kwong-tsun because he felt weary.

It appears this was not the case. Muang Reong himself was eager to continue the match, but Lal excused himself after the second set and withdrew from the court.

Muang went on to play a set with another Canton player whom he beat.

JUNIOR T. T. SENSATION

DISQUALIFICATION THEN PROTEST & COMPENSATION

NEW WINNER

Iso of Man, June 15. F. L. Frith, riding a Norton in the record time of 3 hours 17 minutes 46 seconds, average 80.14 m.p.h. to-day won the Junior T. T. motor cycling race of seven laps over 264 miles.

The roads were in a wonderful condition while visibility was fair despite slight rain.

Frith established a new lap record for 50 miles returning 81.95 m.p.h. it was his first appearance in the event, and he rode a brilliant race.

White, also riding a Norton, was second in 3 hours 23 minutes 16 seconds, averaging 77.87 m.p.h.

Stanley Woods the favourite retired after the first lap with engine trouble, while James Guthrie, last year's winner, led for four laps before his chain came off.

After remedying the defect he asked to be pushed off and the Stewards disallowed him for receiving "outside assistance."

Guthrie protested against the disqualification, the protest being upheld, but the placings cannot be altered by the Stewards, who have recommended that Guthrie should receive the value of the second prize which they considered he would have won anyway.

Nortons therefore win the team prize.—Reuter.

RECORDS TWICE BROKEN

According to a British Wireless version, Guthrie broke his own lap record of 80.11 m.p.h. which was also broken by Frith. Frith's winning total breaks Guthrie's previous record by two minutes 28 seconds.

Third place in the race was occupied by E.A. Mellors on a Velocette who averaged 77.91 m.p.h.

THEY ARE SUGGESTING

Twelve Teams In The First Division Promotion-Relegation System Turned Down

Saturday For League Games: Sunday For Charity Matches Full Discussion On Resuscitation Of Schools League

No Interference By Interport Trials Re-Organisation Of Management Cmte.

MEETING DESCRIBED BY "VERITAS"

WHEN the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association takes place in a few weeks time members will be invited to discuss, among other things, the following suggestions:—

The reduction of the first division of the Football League to twelve teams, or alternatively that only one team from each club or Regiment shall be allowed to play in the division.

That the Management Committee shall consist of the Referees' sub-committee, together with the Emergency sub-committee and the Chairman of the Grounds sub-committee, making a total of seven members as against the existing five.

Slightly additional powers to the Management Committee concerning the rearranging of postponed matches.

The affixing of registration numbers to the names of players so that the identity of players with similar names shall be made clear.

The A. G. M. will not be asked to consider the following propositions:—

Adoption of a system of promotion and relegation.

The resuscitation of the Schools League by the H.K.F.A.

The abolition of appointed men for first division matches.

These various ideas, all of which entail alterations to rules, were brought before a meeting of the F.A. Council yesterday evening, held at the Sports Club and presided over by Col. H. C. Harrison.

Lieut. Chaplin was responsible for the proposition for amending the constitution of the Management Committee. Experience, he said, had taught them that there were far too many meetings to be attended these days. By the incorporation of the Referees' sub-committee, and the chairman of the Grounds sub-committee many matters which had previously demanded separate meetings and some overlapping would be dealt with at the one meeting.

Last night's Council had no valid reason why this proposition should not go before the A.G.M. and it was accordingly given formal approval.

Congested Fixtures Problem

Chief discussion centred round the three resolutions in the name of Mr. Archie Goldenberg, St. Joseph's representative. In the first place he desired to see the first division constituted in such a manner as to make possible the completion of the season's fixtures within the appointed time. By cutting down the number of teams in the first division this might be accomplished.

Mr. J. McKelvie (Kowloon F.C.) suggested that another means of securing this laudable end was to prevent Interport trials from interfering with league games.

Lieut. Chaplin considered that, one of the important reasons why there had been difficulty in completing season's fixtures within scheduled time was because several clubs objected to playing games on a Sunday. Personally he would like to see the first division constituted in such a manner as to make possible the completion of the season's fixtures within the appointed time. By cutting down the number of teams in the first division this might be accomplished.

Mr. S. Strange (H.K.F.C.) felt that Interport trials were allowed to upset league programmes unnecessarily, and he would like to suggest that where a club had to supply no more than two players to an Interport trial, it should play off its league match on that day.

Another suggestion was that the Governor's Cup competition should be restricted to one match instead of three as at present. The trouble was, observed Mr. Strange, the F.A. were thinking too much about finance: they had also to consider their players.

The upshot of this discussion was to agree to Mr. Goldenberg's proposition going before the Annual Meeting.

The Schools League Question

Mr. Goldenberg's suggestion that the F.A. should either revive the Schools League or to confine the third division to civilian teams who are not up to the strength of the military sides did not receive the same measure of support.

The proposer pointed out that last year the idea of reviving the Schools League was placed before the F.A. who promised to do something about it, but nothing had been done.

Lieut. Chaplin replied that the schools provided no information to the F.A. as to whether they desired such a league or whether they wished the Association to control it. No applications were received and he did not think it was the task of the F.A. to go round to the various head-masters soliciting their feelings on the matter. Surely it was up to the masters in the schools to come to the Association?

Mr. H. K. Lee threw further cold water on the idea by pointing out the danger of the Association invading the preserves of the Education Department. The Schools League originally, he showed, was controlled by the Education Department, and it seemed that the Association would be going beyond its province in taking this out of their hands. If the Education Department approached the F.A. for advice and assistance then he suggested the Association should be willing to give it them.

Captain Kimm thought that perhaps it would be better if Mr. Goldenberg unofficially sought the views of the various schools on the matter.

Mr. Sydney Strange said it was up to the Education Department to come to the F.A., not the Association to go to the Education authorities.

Finally, on the proposition of the chairman it was decided that in the event of the Education Committee agreeing to the H.K.F.A. for assistance and advice in this question, that it should be given on the understanding that the existing F.A. league should in no way be affected.

Mr. Goldenberg's next suggestion, that first division lineemen be done away with, evoked a "Why?" from Col. Harrison, to which Mr. Goldenberg replied that they were not worth the expense in view of the fact that referees did not make full use of them and very often ignored them.

But on this contention Mr. Goldenberg remained alone. Col. Harrison said that though he had not a great deal of first-hand knowledge, he had been informed that much of the improvement in local football last season was due to the appointment of official lineemen.

Lieut. Chaplin was even more emphatic. He strongly opposed the idea he said. In the first place the system had been the means of greatly improved refereeing: furthermore it afforded prospective referees an excellent tuition.

Other members found the present system desirable and this proposition was withdrawn.

Promotion System Not Wanted

The proposal that a system of promotion and relegation, as practised with the professional teams in England and Scotland, be introduced in Hongkong with two teams from the first and second divisions relegated, and an equal number from the second and third divisions promoted, drew from the hon. secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, the information that both R.A. Lyemun, and R.A. Stonecutters intended next year to compete in the second division instead of the first as during this last season.

Both teams he said, were strictly adverse to the idea of one F.A. team playing in the first division. If therefore they had teams like this withdrawing from the first division, and at the same time Mr. Goldenberg's scheme for the reduction of the first division to twelve teams was adopted, he thought it would be sensible to have some means whereby a team could get back into the first division when it became strong enough for that.

Mr. S. Strange said the big snag about the promotion and relegation system was the danger of finding two teams from the one club competing in the same division. There had been a certain amount of trouble concerning this already which happily had been smoothed out, but it was not desirable that they should throw themselves open to further difficulties.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell summed up the question up so far as he was concerned with the observation "We are not professionals, anyway."

Upon being assured that Mr. Goldenberg's alternative system of reducing the first division to twelve teams would go before the Annual Meeting, the proposer of promotion and relegation withdrew this motion.

F. A. SHOW ANOTHER BIG LOSS

Over \$3,350 In Arrears On Year's Working

(By "Veritas")

With losses on the Football League and Interport accounts, only partially offset by profits from the Lai Wah Cup, Governor's Cup and Shield competitions, the Hongkong Football Association face a deficit on last year's working of no less than \$3,387.34.

This was revealed at the Council meeting yesterday when a draft copy of the annual statement of accounts for presentation to the Annual General Meeting was formally adopted.

Chief loss naturally, was shown on the Interport account and the meeting consoling itself with the thought that this was a recurring factor every other year, compensated for by the years when the Interport is staged in the Colony.

EVER PRESENT LOSS

Some concern was expressed about the ever-present loss on the working account of the league. This season the deficit was \$1,730.72. This account showed that of the total expenses of \$3,071, no less than \$2,510

As expected U.S.R.C. beat K.C.C. (2) in their mixed doubles league match on the latter courts yesterday. The Recreation Club won by seven sets to two. A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McCaw winning the two games for K.C.C.

Full scores were: L. Goldman and Mrs. M. Wilson (U.S.R.C.) beat G. Clarke and Mrs. McCaw 6-2; beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. R. Kew 6-1; beat C. E. Watson and Mrs. Blandford 6-4.

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Our Daily Golf Hint

While I am sure that one cannot get length without hitting the ball hard I am equally sure that hard hitting alone will not afford length.

—Wanda Morgan.

THIS TIME!

KOWLOON TONG WIN AT LAST

TENNIS LEAGUE MATCH

Kowloon Tong, decidedly unlucky to lose their first two matches of the season, yesterday scored a praiseworthy success against Army Tennis Club in the "C" Division of the tennis league, beating the strong military side by 5½ sets to 3½.

The Army turned out the same team which last week ruthlessly beat Chinese Recreation Club by seven sets to two, but against the reliable Kowloon Tong outfit failed to meet with the same success.

Kowloon Tong were finely served by the Chan brothers who won all three sets, while K. C. Yeo and G. She, playing second string obtained two out of three sets.

The details and amended league table follow.

H. Chan and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong) beat Fowles and Warr, 6-4; beat King and O'Connor, 7-5; beat Cooper and Davis, 6-2.

K. C. Yeo and George She (Kowloon Tong) beat Fowles and Warr, 6-4; lost to King and O'Connor, 4-6; beat Cooper and Davis, 6-2.

H. F. Un and O. L. Pang (Kowloon Tong) lost to Fowles and Warr, 2-6; drew with King and O'Connor, 6-6; lost to Cooper and Davis, 2-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	Sets	A.	Pts.
Recreation	2	2	0	13	6	4	2
K.C.C. "A"	2	2	0	13	5	4	2
H.K.U.C.	1	1	0	6	3	4	2
K.I.T.C.	1	1	0	7	3	2	2
S.C.A.A.	1	1	0	6	3	2	2
K.T.G.C.A.	3	1	2	13½	13½	4	2
K.C.C. "B"	1	1	0	6	4	2	2
A.T.C.	1	1	0	6	4	2	2
C.C.C.	1	0	1	4	5	0	0
I.R.C.	1	0	1	3	6	0	0
C.R.C.	2	0	2	5	13	0	0
C.S.C.C.	2	0	2	2	16	0	0

U.S.R.C. WIN MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

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FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Yugoslavia In Davis Cup Final

Vienna, June 15. For the first time in history Yugoslavia to-day qualified for the final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup. They defeated Austria and will now meet Germany.

After Bawarowski and Metaxa had beaten Kukulyevitch and Mitach to win the doubles for Austria and to make the scores 2-1 in favour of Yugoslavia, Pallada to-day defeated Metaxa in a thrilling five-set match to clinch the issue.

Pallada won 6-4, 0-3, 2-0, 3-6, 6-4.—United Press.

AUSTRIA WINS DOUBLES FROM YUGOSLAVIA. Vienna, June 14. Austria, in her Davis Cup tie against Yugoslavia, won the doubles match to-day to make the score two matches to one in favour of the visitors, who captured both singles matches yesterday.

Bawarowski and Metaxa combined for Austria in the doubles and defeated Kukulyevitch and Mitach 4-0, 6-3, 6-4, 4-0, 6-2.—United Press.

A CLEAN SWEEP. Berlin, June 14. Germany made a clean sweep of her match against Ireland, winning the last two singles to give her a 6-0 victory.

H. Henkel beat G. Lyttleton Rogers 6-2, 6-0, 6-0 and G. von Gramm defeated McVough 6-2, 0-3, 6-1.—United Press.

Americans Tune Up For Wimbledon

AT QUEEN'S CLUB TOURNAMENT

Queen's Club tennis championship, which is always the Americans' happy hunting ground and constitutes their work-out in preparation for Wimbledon, opened to-day, when three United States players won their ties.

Donald Budge won in straight sets against Michmohr the Devonshire county player, while Gene Mako had a very easy passage against his fellow-countryman, W. W. Robertson. David Jones also of America eliminated Friedrich of Bermuda with the loss of three games in the second round of the competition.

Details of the leading results as sent by United Press follow.

D. Budge (U.S.) beat Michmohr (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.

C. Mako (U.S.) beat W. W. Robertson (U.S.) 6-3, 6-0.

SECOND ROUND. David Jones (U.S.) beat W. H. Friesenduch (Bermuda) 6-0, 6-3.

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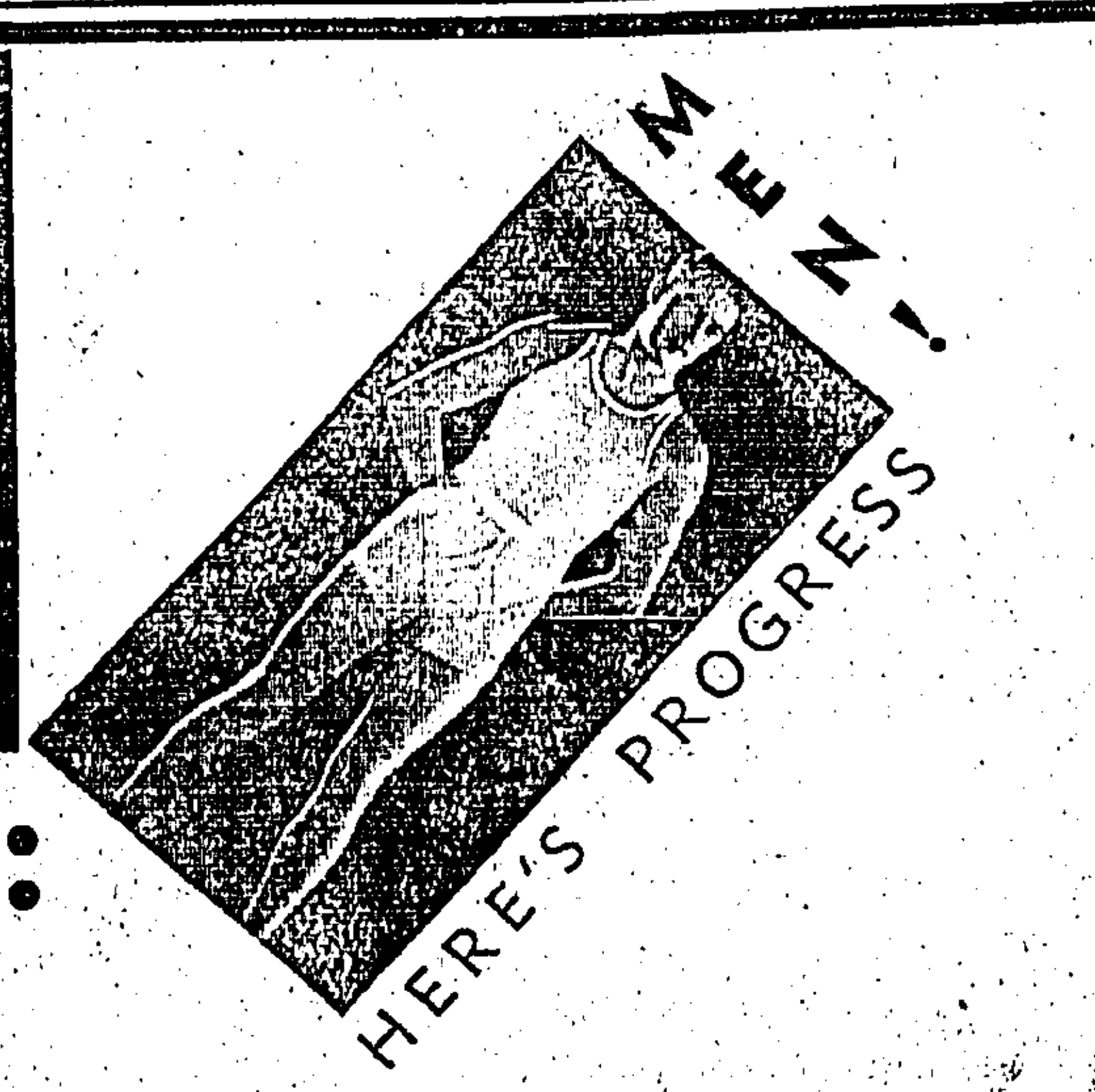
Tao Kwai-Shing... scoring goals for the Chinese Olympic football team.

was paid out, for referees' fees. Chief source of revenue was \$1,050 from entrance fees, the balance being made up of \$171 from referees' entrance fees and subscriptions, fines \$43, transfer of players \$14.

The cost of the F.A. stand at the H.K.F.A. was \$500 and the revenue derived therefrom \$335.51, a loss of over \$160.

The Interport account revealed usual figures. There was a profit of \$400 from the Interport trials, but a net loss on the working account of \$1,448. Profits were displayed on the Challenge Shield account (\$1,140), the Lai Wah Cup (\$2,048) and a share of the Chinese Olympic team v. Rest matches (\$730).

Expenses for the season on the working account totalled \$9,853 and income was \$6,469.



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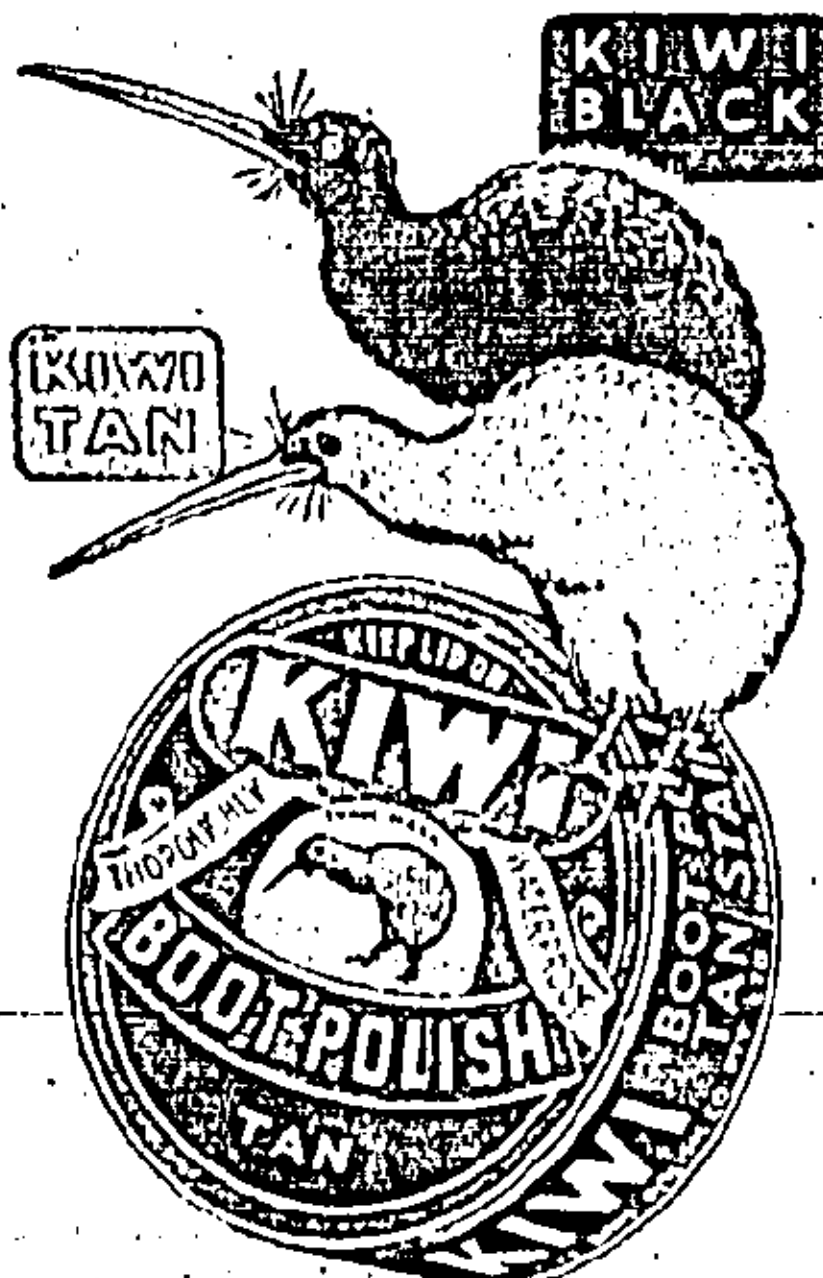
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FORWARDS SPARKLE

(By "Nimrod" of The Singapore Free Press)
OVER 12,000 people, seated and standing comfortably at the Anson Road Stadium watched the China Olympic eleven defeat the Combined Services by four goals. It was not the sort of game to rouse one to any pitch of enthusiasm. The pace was not very lively, and the only thing which lifted the game from the mediocre was the brilliance—as usual—of the Chinese forwards and the superb defence of the Services.

In anticipation of another ferocious rush by the Chinese population, remarkable arrangements had been made for its "reception." Large masses of police were inside and outside the stadium, and only 16,000 people were to be allowed in. But there was not such an immense demand for room as for the game between China and Singapore three weeks ago!

CHINESE BRILLIANT
They were exceptionally brilliant—only to be expected of course—but while the opposing forwards never gave them any anxiety, the defence pushed them back time and again, frustrating many brilliant forward movements and keeping them away from the penalty area which would have spelled disaster for the defenders. However, so overwhelming did their superiority become that play was rarely out of the Services' area. The honour goes to Davis, the goalkeeper, for he stood up to a heavy afternoon's work brilliantly and numbers of times he stood between his side and additional reverses.

One got a thrill from some of the saves brought off by him. When the Services' defence were beaten and it seemed that nothing would stop the Chinese from scoring, Davis dived in acrobatic fashion, first this side and then the other, or went down to the ball with his knees—providing, if one might so call it, a fitting climax to every successful move by the Chinese! None of their goals were gifts; they had to work very hard for them.

In this connection one must not forget the superb work of Bayliss and Radcliffe—especially the former who was a rare thorn in the sides of speedy Tso and Fung, the Chinese right wingers.

MAGFARLANE INDIFFERENT
One might almost say that with the exception of the Chinese forwards, the game was one in which the two defences dominated, especially that of the Services, considering the quality of the attack they were up against. Patrick and Brightmore put in a tremendous amount of good work, while Lee Tin-sang, the right back

for the visitors, eclipsed the display of every other defender with his own brilliance. The centrehalves of both teams were rarely in the picture. MacFarlane had an indifferent day and consequently Lee Wai-tong, the brilliant leader of the Chinese attack, did not have much danger to face from him. Ah Hui also rarely shone and it was always his outside men who put the first rod in the Services' forward motion.

Just a word about the Chinese forwards before passing on to the Services—all five always moved up by finely executed passes which were so well-placed as to be uncopyable, and which brought everything but confusion to the Services' defence. Their leader, Lee Wai-tong, ranks high among the heroes in the football world, and he is second to none among the great centre-forwards in the Far East.

CHANGE OF WINGERS
The Services? They made a very bold experiment in the front line by placing Dean, the Middlesex left winger on the right wing, and Knott, the R. A. F. right winger on the left wing. Both players did not let their sides down, although Knott did seem to be a bit out of his depth on the left, but I thought that things might have been different if a change had been made in the second half.

Dean is essentially a left winger and there were occasions on the left when he might have put a different aspect to movements. It was the same with Knott.

The forwards were lively at the start and it looked as though they were going to sweep the Chinese with their rushes but these early promises proved to be just flashes, and were not in further evidence once the Chinese had settled.

The forwards were not in advance but they failed to consolidate. It was last-minute punch and artfulness that they lacked. Another reason for failure was that the inside forwards always lay too far back in attacks although they proved excellent in helping the defence. Hollingsworth in the centre was left

LATEST LEAGUE TENNIS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Blandford 6-4.
Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. Ashton (U.S.R.C.) beat Clarke and Mrs. McCaw 6-4; lost to Guest and Mrs. Kew 6-7; beat Watson and Mrs. Blandford 6-0.

The match between the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" and the Club de Recreo was postponed.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
U.S.R.C.	2	2	0	13	5	4
C.R.C.	1	1	0	9	0	2
K.C.C. (1)	1	0	1	3	8	0
K.C.C. (2)	2	0	2	10	0	0
Recreo	0	0	0	0	0	0

high and dry, and consequently was unable to do very much against such excellent opposition as Lee and Tam. The band of the Middlesex Regiment enlisted the tedious waiting for the match to start—most of us were in our seats by 4.50—with selections.

Sgt. Burke refereed, the teams being: China Olympic XI—Pau Kaping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Tso Ah-hui; Chan Chen-wo; Tso Kwei-shing; Fung Keng-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Tay Kwee-lan.

THE PLAY

The Chinese, after a couple of dangerous raids by the Services, opened flashily with a goal two minutes after the start, when Fung headed the ball goalwards with the keeper out of position in a scramble. Davis flung himself sideways but unfortunately pushed the ball against an upright and it bounced in.

During further Services raids before the Chinese scored again through Tso 12 minutes later, Dean was prominent with many fine centres but the inside forwards were too late at getting to them. Pau, the goal-keeper, came out to one centre but dropped the ball. Knott was too slow in getting to the ball. The interval came with the score at 2-0.

The third goal came twelve minutes after the change of ends when, following a prodigious throw-in on the left, Lee centred to Ip Pak-wah who tricked Radcliffe and beat Davis with a well-directed shot.

The fourth goal—coming five minutes before the end—was the finest of the match. Lee getting the ball from the right fought out further possession with Radcliffe who tackled him heartily. Both players fell to the ground but Lee shot hard as he dropped. Davis once again flung himself down and seemed to have the ball but it slipped between his hands, hit an upright and was collected inside.

Standard Of Baseball Has Fallen

SAYS FAMOUS TY COBB

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Ty Cobb, whose flashing spikes made him one of the American League's most feared base-runners over a decade ago, has declared that major league baseball magnates must bring back the old style of play if the national sport is to thrive.

"Fans are losing interest because the character of the game has changed," Cobb said as he sat on the porch of his home. "They don't care to sit through hitting orgies lasting three hours or more. Nor do they care to see a team which was beaten by nine or ten runs the day before."

The lean, tanned man looked back to his own playing days and compared them with the present.

"The game has deteriorated since the inception of the lively ball," he said. "Another thing that's gone is the thrill of great defensive play. How often do you see a runner cut off at the plate by a throw from the outfield? With the emphasis what it is on long hits, outfielders are forced to play so deep that such plays generally are out of the question."

Home runs, Cobb said, provided the thrill for a few years when Babe Ruth was first gaining prominence as a slugger. But a ball driven out of the park is a commonplace occurrence now.

"If baseball is to continue receiving the support of the public," the Georgia Peach said, "something must be done to the ball to bring back the day of clever base running, the squeeze play and close games where one run counts."

"Even the fan has changed since the lively ball. Once the average spectator knew 'inside ball' and appreciated the efforts of a batter when he worked on the pitcher for a walk or sacrificed a runner to second to place him in position to score that one all-important run. To-day, the whole idea is to get long hits and runs are scored in bunches."

Pennant winner this year? "Detroit must be picked in the American league because it has straight pennants and a world championship to its credit," Cobb said. "The only thing that might keep his old team—Detroit—from winning the pennant, he thought, is possible injuries."

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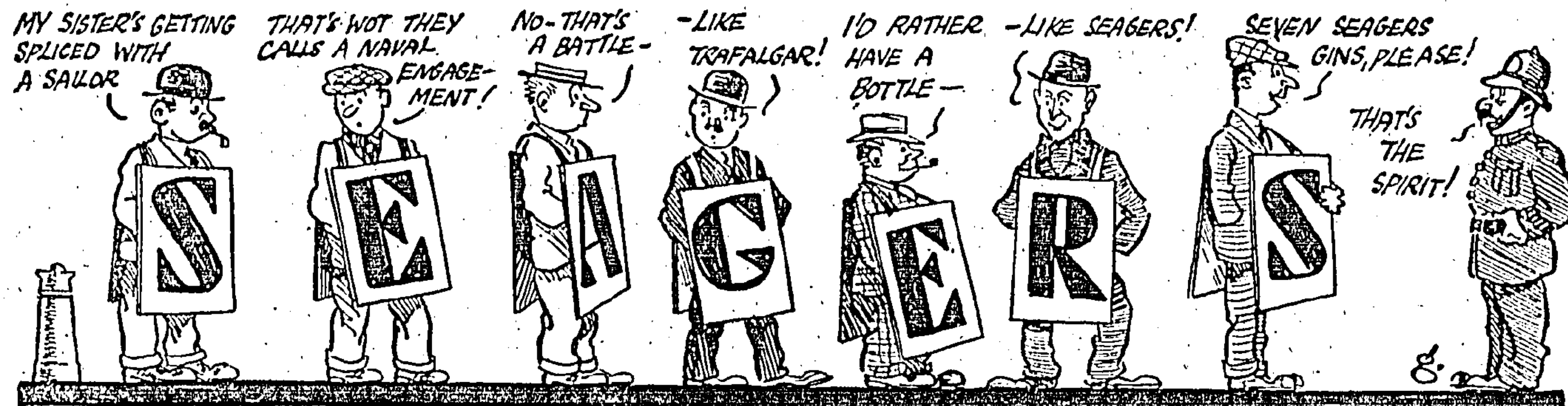
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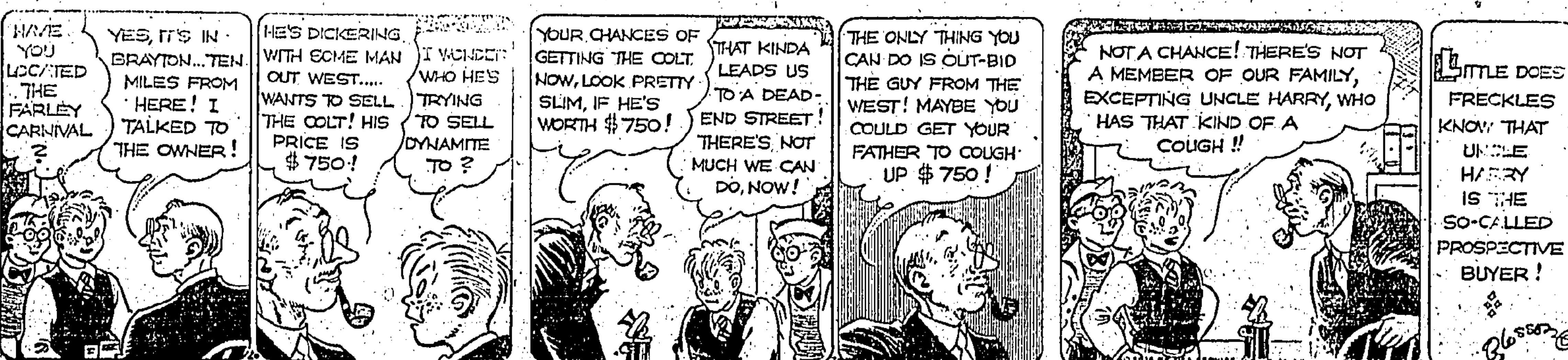
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SYNOPSIS
Dr. Samuel Mudd, serving a life sentence on "Shark Island," the Devil's Island of America, because he had ministered to the assassin of President Lincoln, was called upon to give medical aid when the military prison was stricken with yellow fever. "I can't offer you any reward," the Commandant said, "but a better cell. Still I ask you, will you help me?" Dr. Mudd worked night and day for five days, finally stemming the terrible death rate. But the Government ships refused to land provisions and medical supplies. It looked as though, despite his super-human efforts, Mudd's battle against "yellow jack" would be lost.

Chapter Twelve.

Coming out of the hospital Dr. Mudd realized his weariness. He had been working at white heat for five days, trying to stem the tide of the yellow fever in its terrific onslaught on the prison. He pressed a hand to his forehead, trying to brush away the darkness before his eyes.
"I'm just tired, he thought. He refused to believe it might be more than weariness which dragged down his limbs and drew needle points of pain from his eyeballs.
But, by the time he had reached his own room, he knew the awful grip of "yellow jack" was upon him. With an effort he reached the window.
The black darkness outside was lit every once in a while with lightning.
Dimly he perceived the storm. Walking drunkenly, like a man in a dream, he made his way to the next room and taking down a cartridge belt he buckled it around his waist.
Then, an army pistol in his hand, he staggered outside to the corridor. In another room he rudely shook an orderly awake.
"Get up!"
"But what is it?"
"Come with me."
"Doctor, you're sick."
"Of course I'm sick. I got yellow jack! Didn't you know doctors could get yellow jack? Come with me!"
Clutching the shoulder of the orderly, Dr. Mudd returned to the corridor.
By the time he had reached the soldiers' quarters, the orderly was supporting him. In their bunk the Negroes gazed down at the delicious doctor, their eyes bulging.
"Get up, gun crew!" he ordered, brandishing his pistol.
Terrified the darkies scrambled out from between their blankets.
On the wall, outside the prison, Mudd swayed grotesquely, seemingly unaware of the beating rain, thunder and lightning.
"He says it's impossible," a signal man faltered, wiping his marine glasses.
"Tell him to put in or I'm going to fire," Mudd ordered. Behind him the gun crew, shivering in the rain, muttered uneasily.
Reluctantly the signal man followed orders.
"He says he won't," he reported finally.
"Give him one," ordered Mudd through clenched teeth.
Came the roar of the cannon.
The signal man shouted, "It hit the mast! He's turning! He's heading in!"
At that moment the Commandant rushed up to Dr. Mudd.

"Compliments, Sir," said the sick man faintly. "I've just got somebody to take over the work." He slumped unconscious to the ground. Jay when it was a bright sunny day when the quarantine flag was lowered. The Commandant, crossing the parade ground, a paper in his hand, looked with relief at the stars and stripes now waving over the fort.
Followed by two aides, he entered the hospital and walked down the narrow room to the cot upon which Dr. Mudd lay.
The Commandant's smile faded. Gazing at Mudd with a thoughtful look, in which pity and concern mingled, he said, "Doctor, this is something I'm preparing to send to Washington by special messenger to-day."
After a thoughtful pause during which he received no encouragement or interest, he continued, of course, to speak for our Government, yours and mine. But because I love the flag I serve, and because I am jealous of its honour, I'm going to ask you to remember that Governments are composed of humans, so they are human, too. We all make mistakes. . . . all of us. . . . Governments, too.
"Some of these mistakes we can't undo, but we can be ashamed of them—and of ourselves—and we can try to make amends. We'll still be in debt, always, but—"
As the sick man continued to stare at him with no expression in his sunken eyes, the Commandant became a little impatient.
"I'll read it to you," he said abruptly. "It's addressed to the President of the United States."
"As Commandant of the Military Prison at Port Jefferson, Florida, I can testify that the final checking of the recent yellow fever epidemic was the direct result of extraordinary and unselfish courage, bravery and skill on the part of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd. On behalf of the personnel of the Post, including officers, enlisted men, civilians, and prisoners, I take this means of expressing executive clemency for Dr. Mudd, as a reward for his very far above and beyond the demands of duty."
Removing his glasses, the Commandant said, "I wrote that this morning and every man on this island will be glad to sign it. . . . I promise you."
"I'd like to be the first one to sign it," came the voice of Sergeant Rankin, Mudd's old enemy, who had appeared at the bedside. Taking the paper almost rudely from the Commandant's hand, he quickly scribbled his name. And then turning to the sick man, he extended a hand.
For a moment Mudd hesitated, conflicting notions racing his countenance. Then he lifted a thin, white hand and the two men clasped.
"Thank you, sergeant," said Mudd gravely, and for the first time he smiled, a slow, happy smile.
At the Mudd home in Maryland preparations were being made for the return of the master of the house. Rosebelle was dressing a chicken in the kitchen. In her bedroom, standing before the mirror, Peggy Mudd was fastening a flower in her hair, in a pathetic attempt to make herself look festive. Her dress was old and worn, but carefully mended and clean.
Practising before the mirror she nodded and smiled, tipping her head archly, trying to give an impression of being gay and carefree. But the result was discouraging. . . . In the living room she pushed the doctor's rocker forward and pulled down a shade so that the sunlight could not so pitilessly reveal the bare

floor. The rug was gone and many other of the comfortable furnishings that had once made the room such a pleasant place. But, although, the room was sparsely furnished, it was still homely, with its wide fireplace and beautifully carved archway. It was home. And, she vowed, her husband would never know what it had cost her to keep it.
As she stood, looking about her, Peggy Mudd heard the door open. "It was Martha. 'Is Daddy here yet?' she asked.
"No dear. But he'll be here soon. Come here, darling." Dropping into the rocker, Peggy held out her arms.
"Darling," she said tenderly, "when Daddy comes he may not look like he did when you saw him last. But don't say so, sweetheart. Don't look at him like that. Because his face may be sad, and old, and tired. And he may be thin, and his hair—but don't notice, darling. Just kiss him. . . . his, his eyes and cheeks, his wrists. . . . his wrists where the chains have been."
She stopped and listened tensely. Her face lighted. Then taking the child by the hand, she jumped up and ran blindly to the door.
"He's come!" she cried. "Daddy here!"

At the gate Dr. Mudd, his hair almost white, his once ruddy face, thin and lined, his once sturdy body, gaunt and stooped of shoulder, was awaiting stiffly from a neighbour's buggy.
For a moment he stood by the buggy, speaking to the neighbour. Then he turned and began to walk up the driveway, staring hungrily and anxiously at the home from which he had been taken more than four years ago.
He saw that it was shabbier than before, weeds grown high in the yard, window panes missing from the upstairs rooms, the porch sagging.
But to the prodigal it was home and the rule of life which it had fallen was of small moment. That could easily be remedied.
Like his Peggy, he was chiefly concerned with the change in his own appearance. He counted on the unwavering loyalty and understanding of his wife. She would love him all the more for the evidences of all the hardships he had suffered. But Martha—would his little girl run from him in fright? If his child shrank from him, it would be more than he could bear!
But as he stood hesitating, the front door opened and Martha ran out. Striding into his arms she ran. "Daddy!" she cried, "Daddy!"
Behind her, her eyes shining through her tears, came Peggy. Clashed in her husband's arms, she thanked God that she had so carefully coached her daughter, for if she hadn't the child would never have recognised in this poor, broken man, the father she had known had loved.
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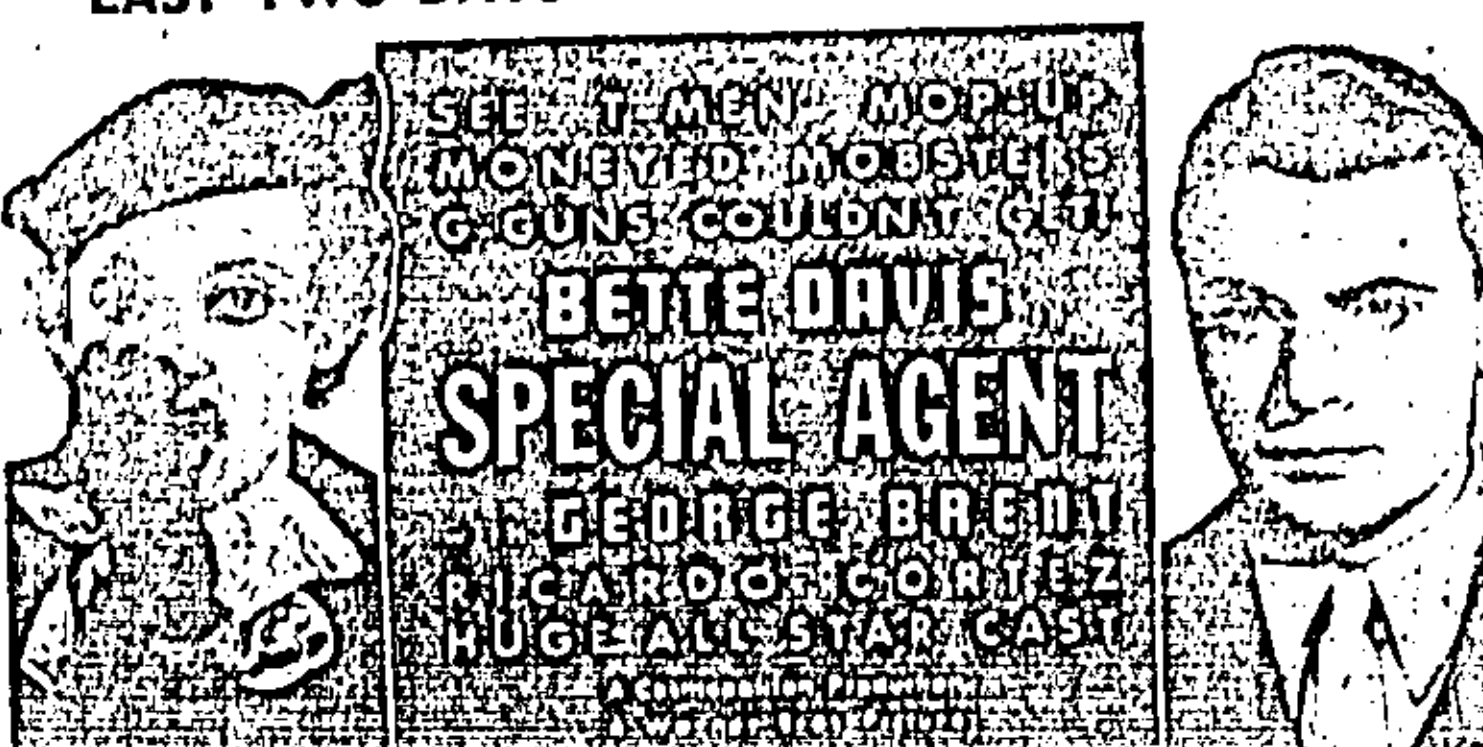
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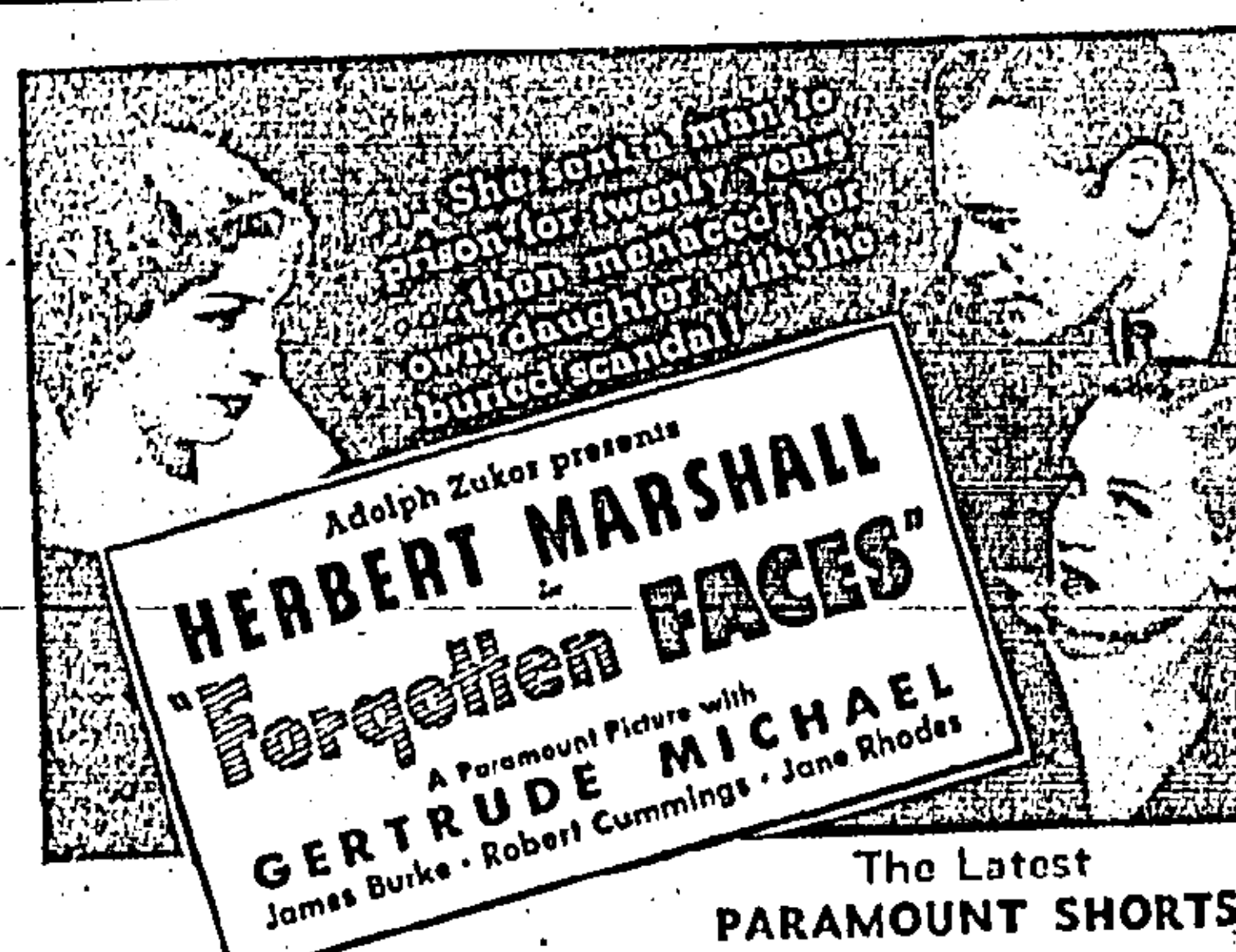
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SEVEN AT A BIRTH IN FOUR DAYS

New York, May 28.

PRESIDENT SACASA, of Nicaragua, released to the world to-day the news that a woman of his nation has given birth to seven children.

Four of his new citizens—born in the remote jungle country—died before a doctor could get to them.

The remaining three, believed to be all girls, have reached hospital safely.

Story of the septuplets' arrival and the struggle to keep them alive is told in a series of telegrams between President Sacasa and Felix Zepeda, his chief of police at Rivas.

"IN POVERTY"

The first telegram, dated Rivas, May 6, 1936, 11.30 a.m., states:—"To the President of the Republic:

"At this moment I am informed that at a place called Pozo Azul, on the ranch of Antonio Lopez, jurisdiction of Belen, Mrs. Sinforosa Martinez has given birth to several babies.

"They tell me she is in the greatest of poverty, two of the babies having died already for lack of food.

"As this is a very extraordinary case, I have taken the opportunity of informing you.

"(Signed) Felix Zepeda,

"Chief of Police."

A second telegram, followed eight hours later:—"Mayor of Belen informs me that at 6 a.m. on third of current month was born Jose Juan.

On day following, at 1 a.m., were born Ramon del Carmen, Maria del

Carmen, Socorro del Carmen, Maria do Jesus.

Yesterday, at 8 a.m., was born Juana Ramona, and

At this hour another child is being born.

"Two boys have died, and the girls are healthy.

"Mrs. Martinez is thirty-two years and very poor. (Signed) Felix Zepeda."

"SEND DOCTOR"

President Sacasa hastened to reply to the chief of police at Rivas: "Received your telegrams referring to birth of seven children to Mrs. Sinforosa Martinez. Please send doctor to Belen to assist said woman and children.

"Government will stand expenses and will also send some help in the way of money for the mother."

By this time two more babies had died. The rest were taken many miles to hospital with the mother, and are believed to be doing well.

Wife to Pay Alimony

New York, June 1.

MRS. SADIE PICKER, professional wart remover, of New York, has the "distinction" of being America's first woman to pay alimony.

She was ordered to-day to pay \$1 a week to her jobless husband.

Mrs. Picker doesn't like the "honour" she has gained.

"I am a lone woman, struggling to earn a living," she said, "and I saw that my husband wanted for nothing while he lived with me."

But Judge Jacob Panken was relentless. "A man has to pay alimony when he separates from his wife, so why shouldn't a woman," he said.

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ROMANCE BUSTED



Ginger Rogers and Lew Ayres, whose marriage, like many another Hollywood voyage on the sea of matrimony, has ended on the rocks.

CURE FOR BAD- TEMPERED HUSBANDS

Hints to wives on how to "feed the brute" were given by Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser in an address to the International Rotary Conference at Blackpool. She said:

Malnutrition is associated with crime.

Overfeeding has a deteriorating effect on character.

Much of the lethargy and stupidity, bad temper and business ineptitude of menfolk are due to lack of calcium or magnesium or phosphorus in their food.

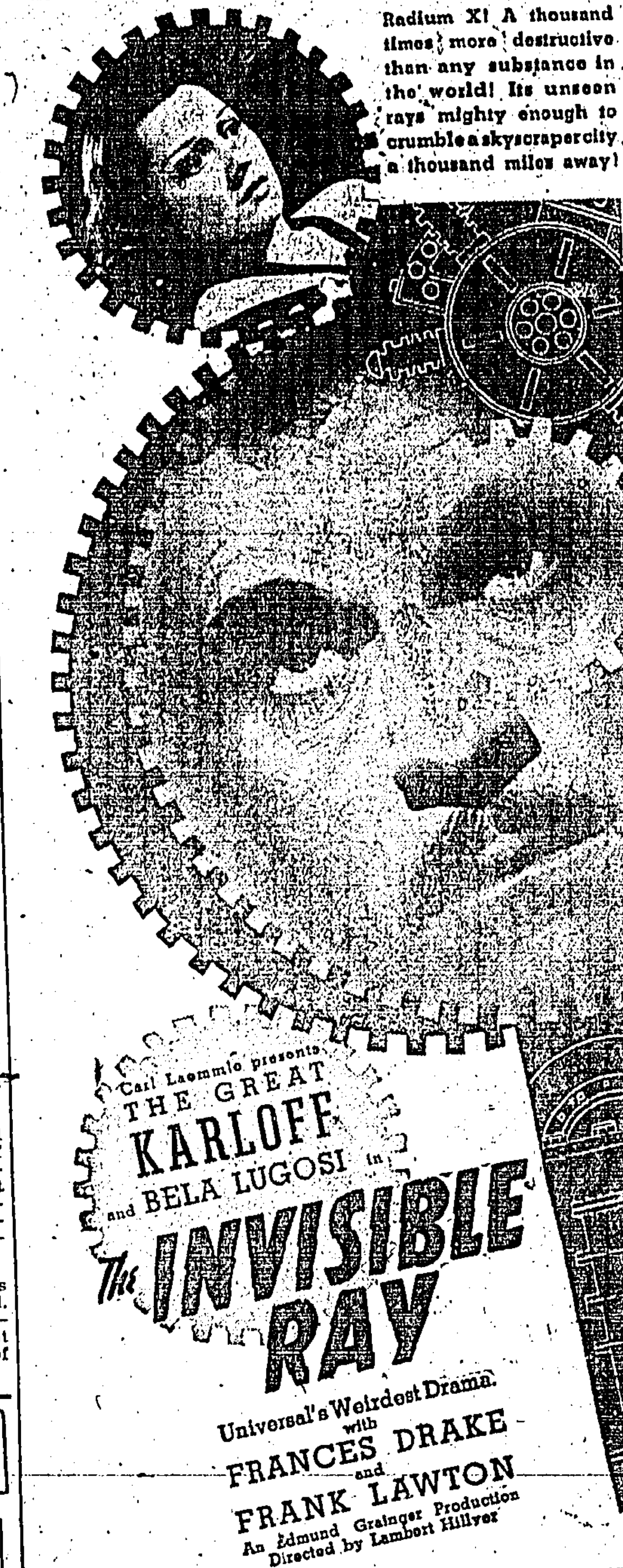
"How can we blame a man for ill-temper?" Dr. Chesser asked, "if we clog his liver, brain and heart, fill his blood with toxins of auto-intoxication or starve him of the minerals which make for vigour and beauty?"

"No woman may presume to call herself educated if she is ignorant of food values, dietetics, and good cooking. Because women are prominent in their ignorance, half the population of this green England is suffering from vitamin and mineral starvation."

A danger in nurseries to-day was too much sugar in sweets and food. Peevish and irritable children, martyrs to colds and catarrhs, too fat and too pink, were the victims of excessive starch and sugar.

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MOTORING PAGE

15% of drivers cause all the accidents

THEY have discovered in America that "repeaters" are responsible for most of the accidents in which cars are involved.

According to Commissioner Harnett, the traffic dictator of New York, 15 per cent. of the drivers cause nearly all the trouble.

"Repeaters," as the name suggests, are drivers who have accidents with more than the normal frequency.

They are responsible for a great deal more than their fair statistical share of crashes.

As far as this colony is concerned, we shall never know with accuracy the truth about "repeaters." Traffic Department issues an analysis of the causes of fatal accidents over the period of a year.

If the United States experience that certain drivers are accident-prone is borne out by the analysis, then it will be time to do something about it.

Road Sense

Insurance companies in Hongkong are inclined

This Age of S.P.E.E.D

FASTER motor-cars, trains, ships, planes, speed records broken, higher standards of efficiency all round. It's a remarkable age, but it is taking its toll of some people's nerves.

The general health of the community has certainly improved since the more leisurely Victorian days, because of the great care which Health Authorities exercise over the population. People are living longer and the lives of those who are in danger from some form of disease or other are, in great measure, being saved.

But, all the same, nervous troubles—those not due to any disease of the nervous system—are on the increase, and no one is various other minor disabilities.

Many of these are directly attributable to modern modes of living. Speed and noise are the order of the day, and the are undoubtedly

having harmful effect. Large numbers of people have completely lost the art of amusing themselves.

They cannot sit still for a moment. They must be entertained by somebody or something. They cannot bear to be alone. This sad state of affairs is due to the modern craze for crowds, speed, and noise. Red-hot news and views, these they must have.

Over-Stimulation

Now, of course, constant stimulation can't be good for anyone. There comes a time when the best stimulant cannot do any more. And that is the time when breakdowns occur.

The hectic life that most of us lead may be quite all right when you are young, but in time it definitely has an effect on one's well-being, as age advances.

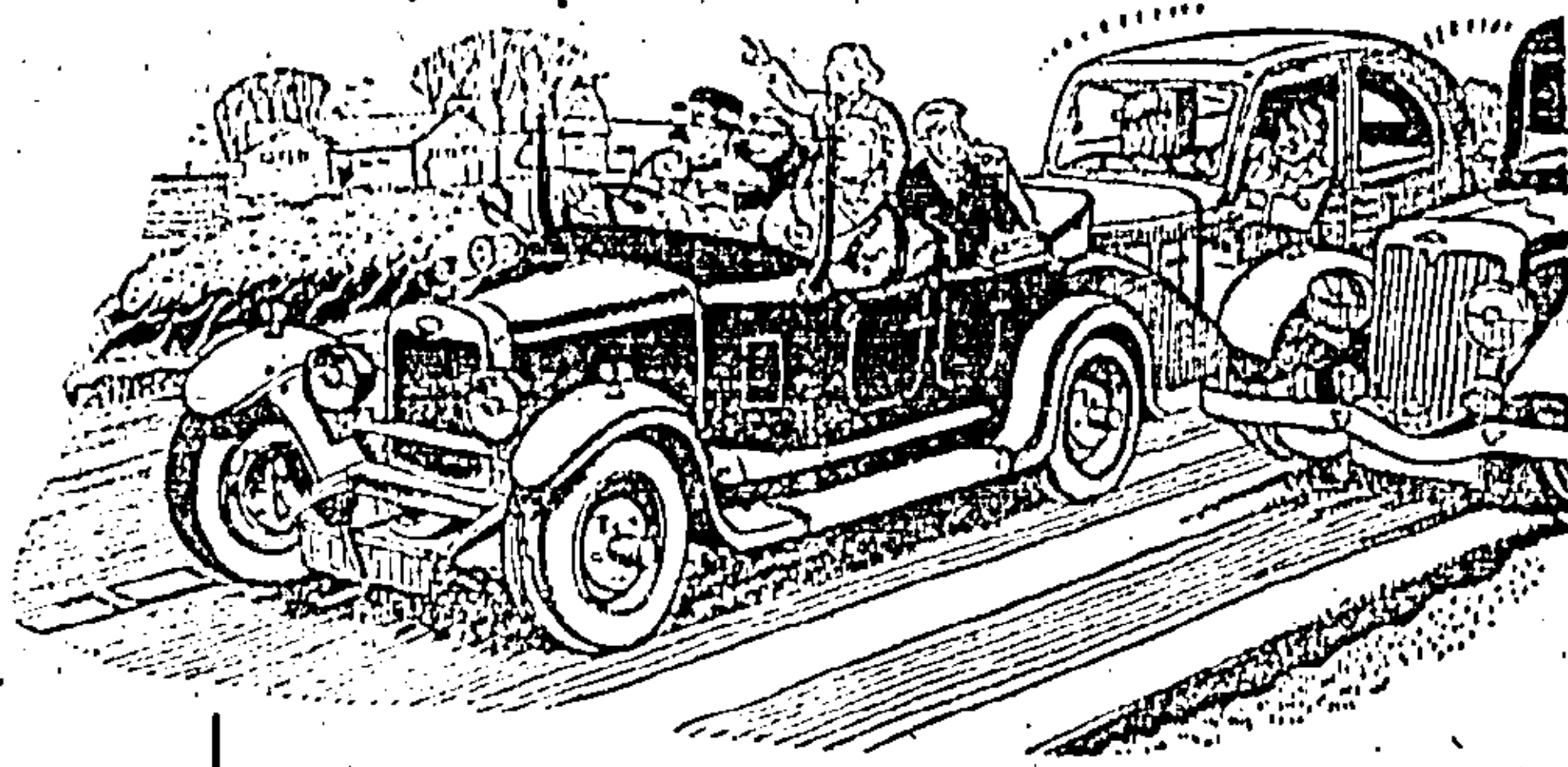
It is now said that one of the commonest causes of the condition known as high blood pressure results from the wear and tear of modern life. In this condition the pressure inside the arteries rises, throws more work on the heart and eventually leads to trouble in other organs.

In towns the noise has become so constant and so marked that most townfolk suffer more or less seriously from deafness. They acquire the habit of shouting to each other, and this sort of thing doesn't help, it doesn't make

New regulations regarding the use of tricycles in Hongkong have come into force

People we all know . . . The family man who believes in "taking it steady"—and also taking the whole of the road.

to believe that there is something in it. Said an insurance expert yesterday: "The United States figure seems



to me a little exaggerated. But our experience is that some drivers do have more than their share of trouble. Only a small minority is responsible for road accidents. That is why insurance companies are able to give bonuses to drivers who avoid trouble.

"It is difficult to explain why, unless you put it down to that rather indefinite phrase, lack of road sense."

Learners Pay

OVER \$1,000 is collected by the Police in Hongkong each year in fees paid by learners for their driving tests. A small item compared with the \$144,000 per annum we pay in taxation and not nearly as much as we pay in fines for petty offences.

But still an additional burden. Suggestion

SUPPOSING you were asked by the motor-car industry for advice in regard to any new models they are proposing to put on the market.

If you have any ideas send them along. Manufacturers may do something about it.

Here is my requirement. It is made more urgent by the approach of summer and sunshine and warm, fresh air.

I should like to see a motor car that can be used conveniently both as an open and closed model.

True, such cars exist, but they are rare.

We want all-purpose bodies—closed body that can be opened up or closed again with the minimum of labour.

We should like to see them standardised, and not produced as special models at an increased cost to the buyer.

Famous aces tell you how to drive—

T. Rose Richards on CLIMBING

THE whole art of hill-climbing depends on changing gear at the correct time. A change in time saves a bad climb. Change early. As soon as the engine shows the least sign of labouring drop into a lower gear. If the hill is very steep and it is obvious that you will have to "come down," then change at the foot of the hill.

HILL-CLIMBING NEEDS SKILL

Hill-climbing is one of the few tests left of skilled driving—that is, from the mechanical point of view.

You will see good cars that should make a fast climb labouring up hills on bottom gear simply because the driver has delayed dropping down into a lower gear until the engine has been put right out of its stride.

You will see these good cars passed by old crooks in the hands of drivers who know how to make the best of them.

Radiophone For Sydney Ambulance Wagons

FIRST IN WORLD

IN a few months' time, Australia will possess the only radio-equipped ambulance service in the world. It will be possible for headquarters to maintain two-way radiophone talks with cars up to 50 miles from Central railway station.

The latest tests proved that in two-way communication between Sydney and Katoomba, 100 per cent. efficiency was secured. When the car was at Medlow Bath the service was 75 per cent. efficient.

Though the control station will probably be erected at the Ryde branch of the brigade, nine miles from the city, it will be under the direct charge of Chief-officer Mitchell, Deputy Chief-officer Wilkinson, Station-officer Bolger, and senior officers at headquarters. A landline will be run from Ryde to the city station.

All ambulance cars attached to the Central Brigade in a few months' time will probably be connected by wireless telephone.

OUT ALL DAY

Cars and crews will then return to their stations only when required or at the end of the day's duty.

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A settled population of 650,000, in an area of 700 square miles, is served by the Central District Ambulance, which also has to care for a daily moving population of approximately 1,000,000, in the city and near suburbs.

SPEED IN EMERGENCY

In the case of a major disaster, Superintendent Mitchell would be able to concentrate every ambulance car at any given point merely by issuing his instructions through a radiophone transmitter at headquarters.

The officer-in-charge of each car would acknowledge the instructions in the same manner, while en route to his destination.

Bible Printed On Negus's Private Press

LONDON, June 6.

SOME years ago the Negus had the four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles printed on his own private printing press and a copy was presented to every church in Ethiopia. Miss C. J. Cobb, of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society, Ethiopia, disclosed this fact at the annual missionary breakfast in London of the United Society for Christian Literature.

She explained that the Emperor did this because he realised the need among his people for the Scriptures in their own language.

When sending his copies to the churches he requested that they should be read every Sunday.

Italy's Babies

ROME, June 1.

THERE are 42,438,104 Italians now living in Italy, according to figures, just published, of the census taken on April 21.

The figure is an increase of 2,000,000 since the last census in 1931. Soldiers and workmen at present out of the country are not included in the figures.

It is estimated that Italians living in other countries number approximately 10,000,000.

Rome is now the largest city of Italy with a population of 1,178,491.—Reuter.

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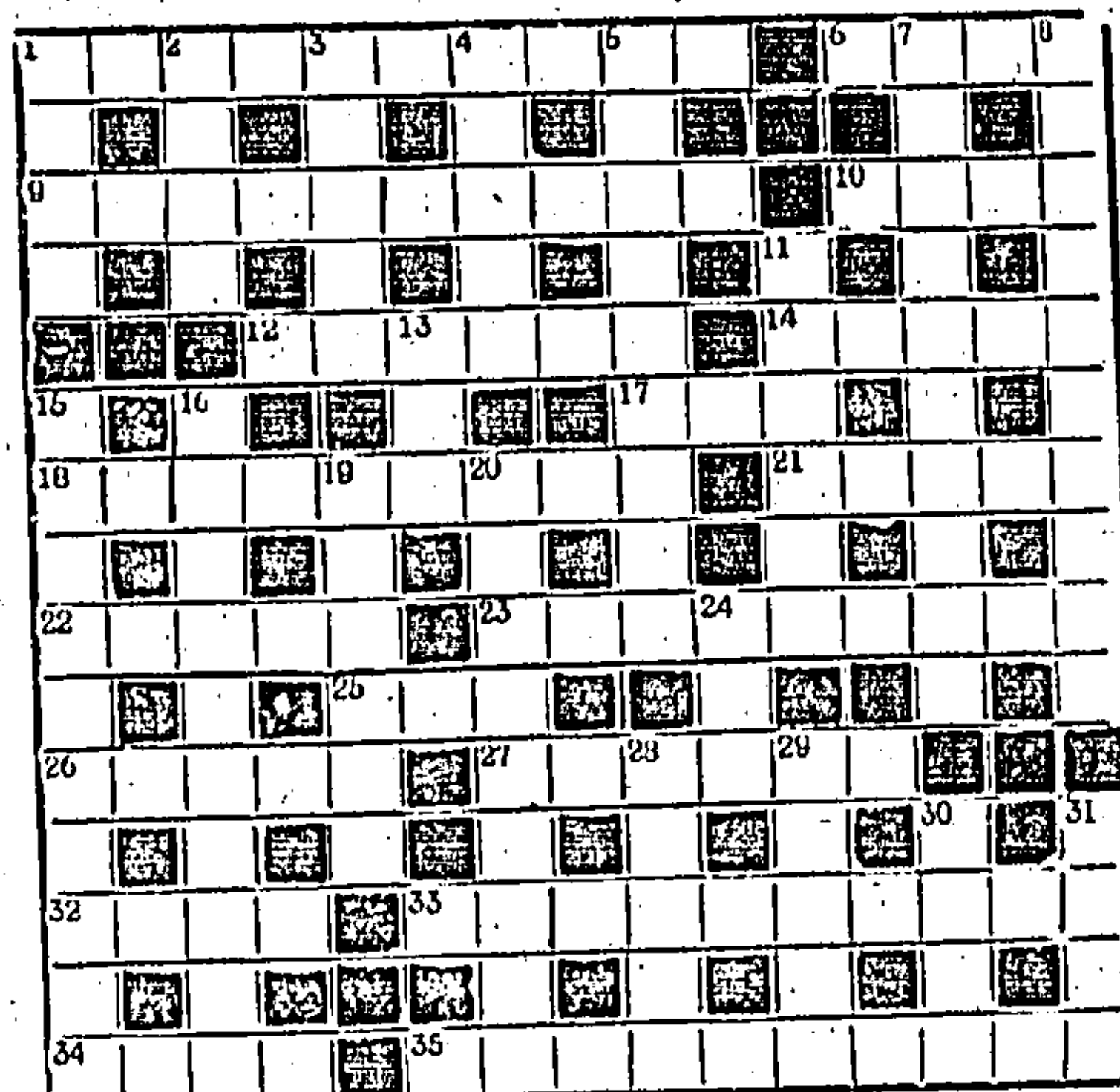
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Thanks A Million, Roll Along Prairie Moon, I'm In the Mood for Love, Music Hath Charms, You Are My Lucky Star, A Little Bit Independent, I've Got a Feelin' You're Fooling, Lonely Villa, Sing Before Breakfast, Poor Little Romany, Sailin' With the Breeze, Headin' Home, When You're Only Seventeen, Every Night at Eight, The Duchess is Learning to Rumba, Star Gazing, The Missus & Me, Whenever I Think of You, Riding Up the River Road, With All My Heart, Stars Over Devon, Little Toys in the Corner, And The Great Big Saw Came Nearer & Nearer.

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 - A rebuff about four is distinctly displeasing.
 - A great container.
 - This movement is not in the way of progress.
 - It takes time to start this kind business.
 - It takes nothing more than some food to make this artist.
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HOW KIN THAT KEEP HIM FROM BEIN' LONESOME?

DON'TCHA SEE? HE'S STANDIN' NEXT TO ANOTHER PLUG!

TUTH ABOUT THE DUM-DUM BULLETS

Three Countries Searching For Elusive Colonel Mezler

GREAT SPEED-UP OF AIR SERVICES

Hongkong In Five Days;
Egypt In One

BY this time next year there will be a twice-weekly service to Hongkong which will enable passengers to fly from this Colony to London in five days.

This is part of a revolutionary new series of Imperial Airways' services covering 24,000 miles of air routes throughout the world.

The scheme, which has taken years to organise, will be presented to the House of Commons for final sanction on Tuesday during the Air Estimates Debate.

Under this new scheme all first-class air-mail will be sent at ordinary postal rates, wherever possible, by air within the Empire.

Existing schedules on the Empire air routes will not only be cut to ribbons, but services will be doubled, and trebled in many cases.

A new fleet of machines, costing two million pounds, which will enable night and day schedules to be maintained, is now being built. With this new wonder-fleet—the biggest ever dreamt of—the following services are to be maintained:—

To the Cape, twice weekly 4 days
Australia, twice weekly 7 days
India, 5 services weekly 2½ days
Singapore, three weekly 4 days
Hongkong 5 days
and, most remarkable of all, Egypt, ten times a week 1 day

This whole scheme is the biggest move in the development of mail-transport since the introduction of penny postage, and when it comes into force it means that Imperial air liners will fly out of Britain 60 tons of first-class mails weekly.

HUGE NEW AIR FLEET

The new air fleet necessitated for this huge task will consist of 28 luxurious four-engined flying-boats, each weighing 18 tons. They will be equipped to carry 24 passengers by day, and sleep 16 by night, while travelling at a top speed of 200 miles-an-hour.

In addition, 12 still larger air-liners for use over land routes are now being built. These will weigh more than 20 tons each and will have accommodation for 27 passengers in daylight and sleeping bunks for 20 at night-time. They will also be able to carry about three tons of mail.

To ensure that the services can be continued over the vast routes by night and day, work is proceeding to equip them with the most modern devices to ensure regular operation and safety. Every 200 miles wireless beacons are being erected along 20,000 miles of existing routes. In addition, aerodromes are being fitted with the most modern night-landing equipment, wireless direction-finding installations and up-to-the-minute meteorological service.

No fewer than 27 countries are co-operating with Britain in these installations and in improving existing aerodromes and clearing forests and bush for forced-landing grounds.

CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

But this is not all. The biggest air transport problem in the world will also be tackled within 12 months—linking the Dominion of Canada with England by way of the North Atlantic.

To this end four great experiments are being tried, including

TRAVEL IN COMFORT ON NEW EMPIRE FLYING BOATS

Photograph Below shows how passengers will travel from Croydon to London when the new Empire flying boats are commissioned.



Arctic 'Dictator' Accused Of—

"Murder, Mass Starvation"

Moscow, June 1.

A GRIM story of an island "dictatorship," in which murder, attempted murder and death by starvation are alleged to have played their parts, was unfolded at the beginning of the trial in Moscow yesterday of I. D. Simonchuk, Director of the Soviet Polar Station on Wrangel Island.

The case is being heard before the Supreme Court, and Prosecutor A. J. Vyshinski alleges that when Dr. Wulfson, a physician at an outpost, protested against the dictatorial methods of Simonchuk, a fake emergency call was sent to him, and then he was murdered on the way by one of Simonchuk's assistants.

Then Simonchuk, it is declared, attempted to starve the doctor's wife to death and, in the meantime, caused a famine among the local Eskimo population by denying them either the right to hunt for food or to be fed from the station's warehouses.

INVESTIGATOR SENT

Several Eskimos died and, says the prosecution, the doctor's wife was saved only when Otto Schmidt, chief of the Northern Sea Route Administration, heard of what was happening and sent an investigator to the Wrangel station.

A tribunal of four are judging the case—the Vice-President of the Supreme Court, the noted Arctic aviator Babushkin, a trade union leader and a steel-worker.—*Reuter.*

Note.—Wrangel Island is situated in the Arctic, off the north-eastern coast of Siberia and north-west of the Bering Strait. Vyshinski prosecuted for the Soviet in the trial of the Metro-Vickers engineers three years ago.

the use of the Mayo composite aircraft and one of the Empire boats specially fitted with extra tanks to give a non-stop range over the ocean. Sir Alan Cobham is also carrying out special experiments in aerial refuelling, and a four-engined, sealed-up version of the D.H. Comet which won the Australia air race is being built for the Air Ministry at Hatfield.

Ultimately Britain aims at throwing an all-Red air girdle round the world which will not only link the Motherland with all her Dominions and Colonies, but also inter-link them with one another.

BRITAIN REFUTES ITALY'S WILD CHARGES

THREE Governments are trying to trace Colonel Gustavo Mezler, the man who overnight became a sensationally important figure in international diplomacy.

Colonel Mezler is the mysterious foreigner who obtained the signature of Dr. Martin, Abyssinian Minister in London, to an order for 3,000,000 soft-nosed bullets for use against Italian troops.

Soft-nosed bullets are illegal, and Mussolini, into whose hands Colonel Mezler's correspondence mysteriously found its way, used this information in an 80-page indictment of Britain which he presented to the League of Nations.

Discovery of Colonel Mezler's part in this Anglo-Italian dispute had one immediate result—Mussolini gave orders to the League that his indictment of Britain was to be withdrawn.

Three governments are now seeking Colonel Mezler, who has left England.

Britain wants to know how Colonel Mezler's letters to and from Dr. Martin, the Abyssinian Minister in London, found their way into Mussolini's possession.

Abyssinia wants to clear up the whole story of this damaging piece of propaganda based on Dr. Martin's misunderstanding of the significance of soft-nosed bullets.

BRITAIN'S REPLY
Italy feels that Colonel Mezler has caused her acute embarrassment and would like to hear his version of the case.

Although the indictment has been withdrawn by Italy, Mr. Anthony Eden intends to raise the question at the next League meeting if Italy does not refer to it.

It will state that Colonel Mezler, although he represented himself as agent for Birmingham munitions, has never held this position.

He had obtained some samples of soft-nosed bullets packed in the printed containers of Birmingham firms, and these also found their way into Mussolini's possession and were duly photographed as evidence for Geneva.

Another point will be that Colonel Mezler obtained soft-nosed bullets from Birmingham firms by telling the makers he

needed them for leopard shooting.

MINISTER TRICKED

The British reply will also attach a statement from Dr. Martin saying—

that Colonel Mezler obtained his signature to an order for 3,000,000 soft-nosed bullets by a trick;

that Dr. Martin did not know that soft-nosed meant "dum dum," and

that as soon as Colonel Mezler had obtained the order he disappeared without delivering a single bullet.

The Secret Service is now trying to find out whether he went straight off to Mussolini with his "evidence."

The British reply will also attach a statement from Sir Harry MacGowan, chairman of Imperial Chemicals, Ltd.

This will answer an allegation by Italy that dum-dum bullets made by Eley Brothers (now incorporated in Imperial Chemicals Ltd.) were found in Abyssinia.

MUSSOLINI HAD HAD THESE PHOTOGRAPHED AND INCLUDED IN HIS EVIDENCE.

But the type of package shown in the photograph was one that has not been used for 22 years and the bullets were apparently a very small consignment sent out to Africa for lion shooting at least 22 years ago.

The British statement will also point out that no ammunition can be exported to this country without a specific permit from the Cabinet and that no permit for any bullets of the kind alleged has been issued.

New X-Ray Aids Fight Against T.B.

A new method of taking X-ray pictures of the lungs to show greater detail than ever before is described in the annual report of the medical director of Preston Hall, the British Legion village near Malden.

A modern apparatus called the tomograph is employed, and this instrument is believed to be the only one of its kind in this country. The X-ray tube is arranged to move rapidly through the arc of a circle during the exposure, and the plate on the opposite side of the patient also moves at a corresponding rate. The position of the tube and plate are adjusted so that the centre of the circle, that is the point at which the rays are to be focused, is at whatever level in the chest it is desired to photograph.

In the ordinary X-ray picture with a stationary source of the rays all the composite structures of the chest contents cast varying shadows which are repeated in the two dimensions only on the final plate. Since all X-ray work is shadow photography it follows that the opacity cast by a rib, for example, may obliterate the lighter area formed by a cavity in the lung.

NO MOVING SHADOWS

By use of the moving tube it follows that the time of exposure for the focused level in the total time allowed for the whole movement, while every other opacity at any other level receives only a fraction of the total exposure.

An analogy may be made with the amateur's attempts to take a picture of an interior of a dark building. He leaves the camera with the shutter open standing on some convenient pedestal for, say, an hour. The object at which the camera is directed receives the whole exposure, while the moving shadows of other visitors to the building are present in the area covered by the lens for too short a time to produce any image on the photographic plate.

With the tomograph focused at different levels in the chest it is possible to obtain X-ray pictures in which the usual shadows cast by the ribs, for example, do not show at all, and on the other hand detailed outlines of diseased states of the lungs at the selected level are well shown. This type of X-ray investigation is of the greatest possible value to the surgeon before he undertakes some of the modern operations on the lungs. This type of treatment is carried out on the latest lines at Preston Hall.

Air Hostess Describes Job In Clouds

London, May 28.
This week the girl with one of the most envied jobs in the world completes a quarter of a million miles of air travel.

She is Heidi Oberholzer, 21-year-old petite air hostess. Every day for the past two years she has made the 522-mile journey between London and Zurich in a Swiss air liner.

Every day she greets a fresh set of passengers and makes them feel at home in the 200 m.p.h. flying hotel. And among the 6,000 "guests" she has entertained Heidi has already encountered many intriguing personalities.

She threw up her job with a famous Swiss criminal lawyer to take up her present post.

Boldly walking into the Swiss air office she asked for a job. As she is less than five feet tall and weighs only six stone, she was just what the company wanted. She got the "job."

"Now I would not have any other work," she says. "Most of the time we are 10,000 feet in the sky, and it is sunshine all the time."

Heidi is proud of the fact that she can now greet her passengers in their own language before they speak to her.

From long practice and observation she can detect nationalities unerringly from their appearance.

This is how she sums them up: English: Always unconcerned, negligently dressed, invariably carry newspapers.

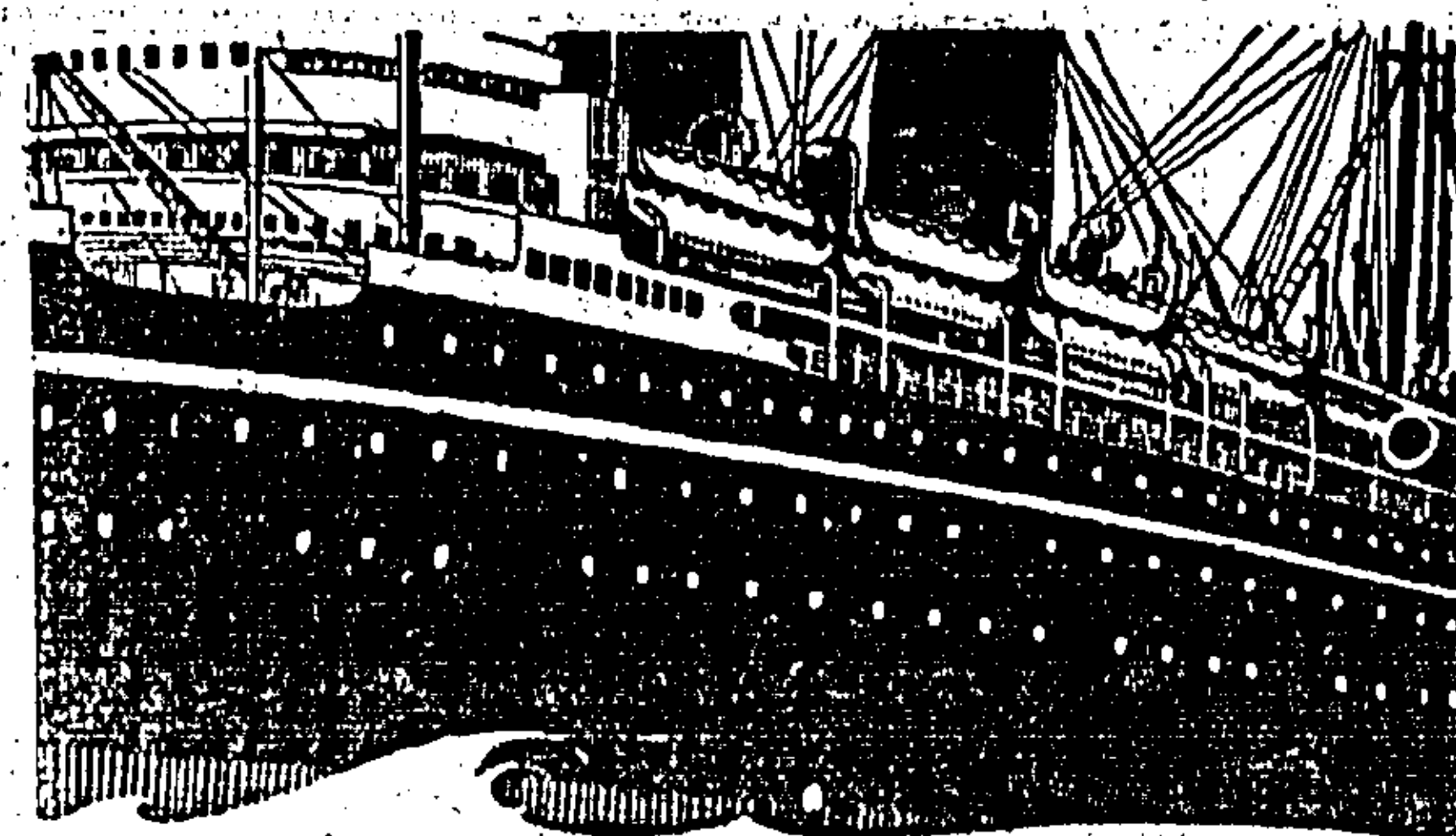
French: Most smartly dressed of all. Keenly interested in everything that is going on. Fussy about luggage and other details. The most suave in manner.

American: Most attentive and polite. Particular about seats. An obviously travelled air about them. Clothes betray them more plainly than other nationalities.

Australians: Seem to know all about air travel and the most friendly of all.

German: Quietest of all, least inclined to talk. Pre-occupied air of stolid detachment. In dress, unimaginative.

"And when you come across some one you cannot really place," says Heidi, "then you can be certain they are Swiss."



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TILAWA	10,000	18th July	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang.
SANTHA	8,000	1st Aug.	Rangoon and Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	15th Aug.	

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NANKIN	7,000	3rd July	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	Melbourne & Hobart.
TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	

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NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	8,000	9th July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	16,000	9th July	Shanghai & Japan.
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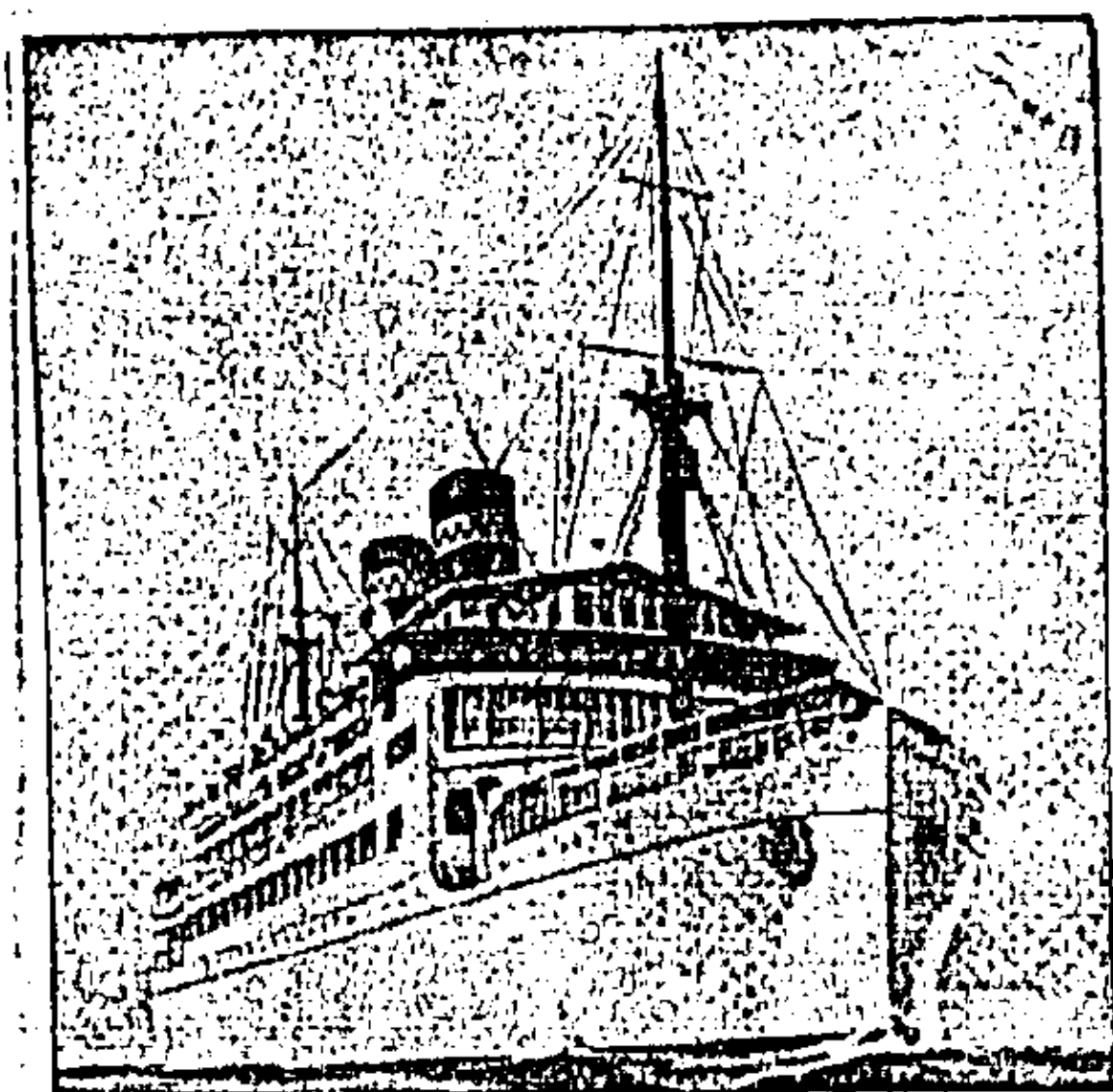
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1580 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £100 b.
Chartered Bank, £14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £30 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 3/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$78 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$263 n.
Union Ins., \$515 b.
China Underwriters, \$100 n.
China Fire, \$462 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 98 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.
Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 b.
Providents (old), 20 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.
Mining.
Kailan, 11 1/2 n.
Langkats (Singer), \$8 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Lons, Sh. \$4 n.
Rams, \$10.25 ex div. n.
Venz, Goldfield \$4 1/2 b.
Antamoks, \$4.50 sa.
Atoks, 55 cts. b.
Baguio Gold 24 cts. b.
Balatoca, \$21 1/4 n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$19 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.
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The Annual Dinner of the Royal Marine Old Comrades Association is being held at China Fleet Club on Saturday, 27th June, 1936.
Ex-Royal Marines interested are invited to communicate as early as possible with the Acting Honorary Secretary, R.M.O.C.A., H.M.S. Tamar, when full particulars will be sent.



Bette Davis scores another triumph as the mob-trusted aide of Uncle Sam's undercover sleuths in Warner Bros. "Special Agent," the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

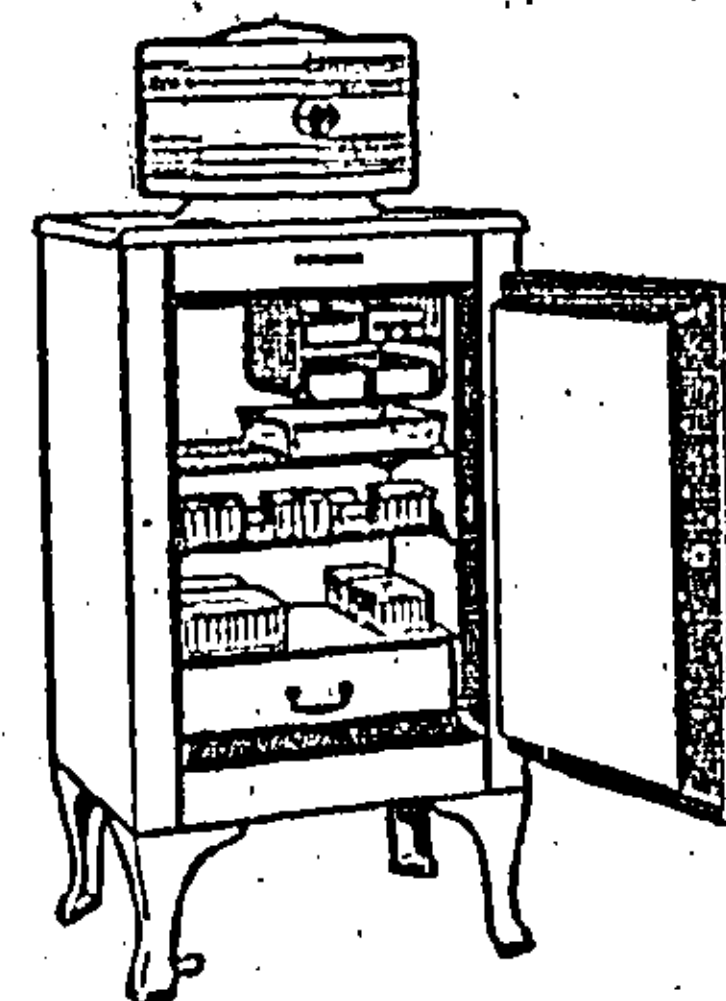
EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	100 1/2
T.T. Singapore	54 1/2
T.T. Japan	108 1/2
T.T. India	84 1/4
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Manila	47 1/2
T.T. Batavia	145 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	40 1/2
T.T. Saigon	40 1/2
T.T. France	4.87
T.T. Germany	70 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	98 3/4
T.T. Australia	1.17
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	33 1/4
4 m/s. France	5.50
30 d/s. India	80 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.02 1/2
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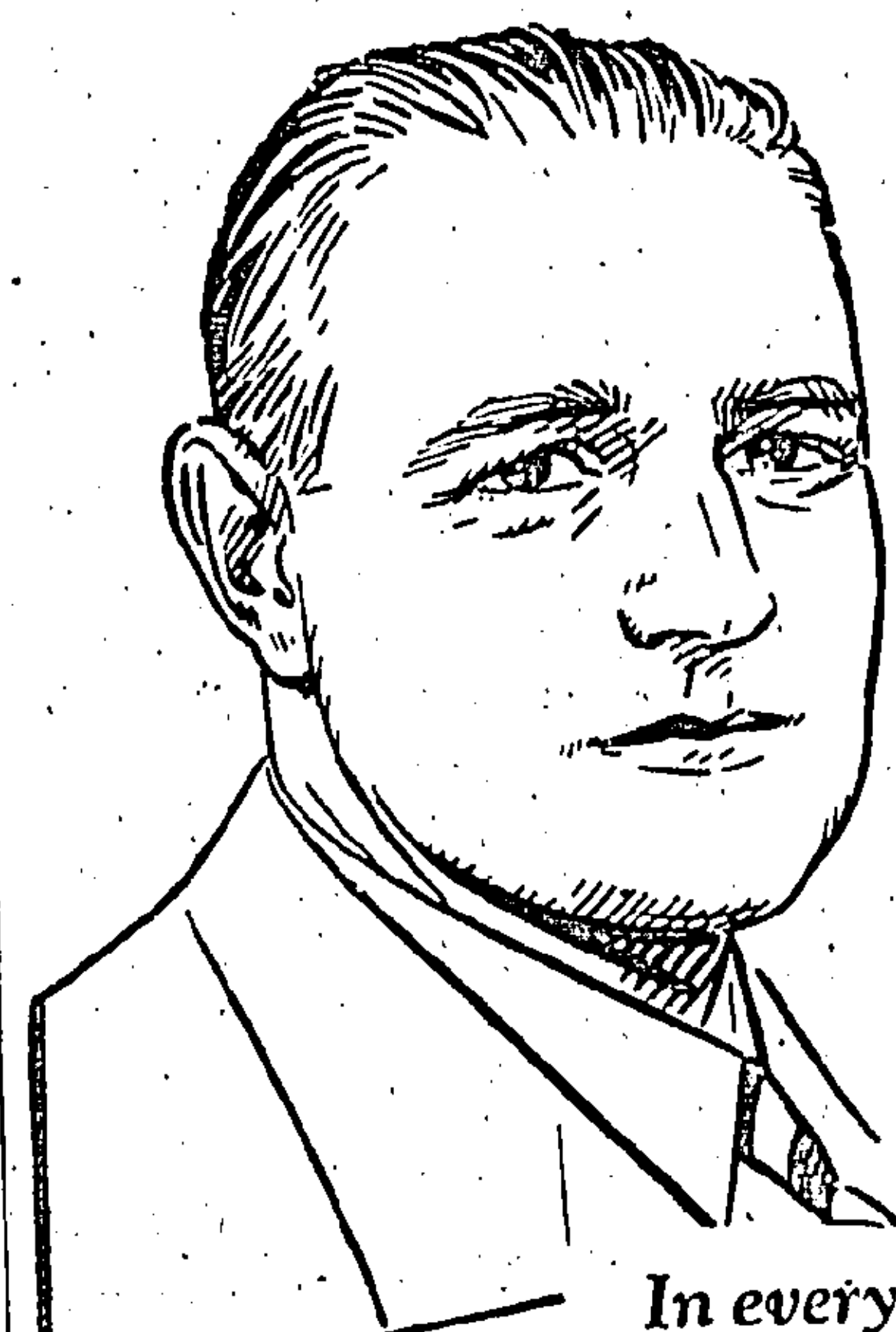
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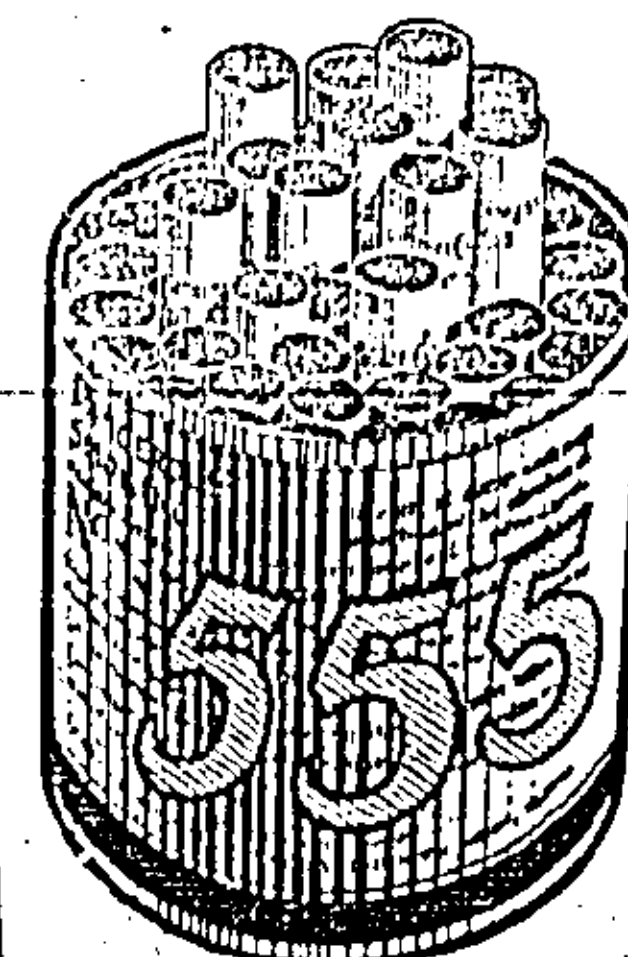
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June	R.M.A. Dorado	June 16.
Straits	Delagon Maru	June 17.
Manila	Fres. Grant	June 17.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	June 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Rutsang	June 18.
Amoy	Sirdhana	June 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

CELESTIAL

For

Per

Date and Time

Tuesday.

Samshul and Wuchow Tai Ming Tues., June 16, 4 p.m.
Wednesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Talsuta Maru Wed., June 17,

C. and S. America, Canada and

*Europe via San Francisco and

Europe via Siberia.

(Due San Francisco, 8th July).

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

Letters for "K.L.M. Service"

(Due Amsterdam, 29th June)

K. P. O.

Reg., June 17, 12.30 p.m.

Letters, June 17, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Doucalion Wed., June 17,

Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe

via Marseilles.

(Due Marseilles, 15th July).

K. P. O.

Reg., June 17, 1 p.m.

Letters, June 17, 2 p.m.

Swatow Seistan Wed., June 17, 3 p.m.

Bangkok Michael Jensen Wed., June 17, 3.50 p.m.

Samshul and Wuchow Kongso Wed., June 17, 4 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

*Superstitious correspondence only.

WOMAN'S THREE
MUI-TSAISHEAVY FINES FOR
NOT REGISTERING

Making a second appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged on three counts of keeping three unregistered mui-tsai, Li Ki, 16, Lau Ming, 9, and Cheng Kwai-lan, 14, at No. 167-169 Queen's Road West, second floor, on June 7, Hau Kam-oi, 47, married woman, was fined a total of \$500.

Mr. F. I. Zimmerman, appearing for defendant, pleaded guilty to the three charges.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that on June 7 the girl, Cheng Kwai-lan, reported at the No. 7 Police Station that she was an unregistered mui-tsai in the employ of defendant. He saw the girl at the station, and she stated she had been sold by her father when she was twelve years old to defendant for \$100, Canton currency. Since being with defendant, she had done household work, and the further stated that she took her meals with two other unregistered mui-tsai, and that several days ago she had been struck on her arm by defendant's son.

STRUCK WITH ROOM

On the way to the station, Inspector Fraser said, the girl Li Ki met them. She also complained of having been struck with a broom handle by defendant. She said she had been prevented in the country by her natural mother to defendant for \$110, Canton currency, and did household work for defendant. On arrival at the house, the young girl was seen, and she stated she had been presented by her mother to defendant for a sum of money in the country.

According to defendant, the elder girl had been presented by her mother who had borrowed \$100 to pay for the burial expenses of her father. The girl, Cheng Kwai-lan, had been presented to her by her father, as he was in poor circumstances, and the youngest girl had also been handed over to her as a security. The girls wanted to return to their parents.

Mr. Zimmerman said defendant was ignorant of the mui-tsai Ordinances, and had been surprised when he informed her of it. The two younger girls were distant relatives of defendant. "It was neither the time nor the place," said Mr. Zimmerman, "to speculate as to what the circumstances of these girls may have been if they had not come into the custody of defendant." The girls had been well fed and well clothed, and as the S.C.A. were not pressing the case, he would ask for a nominal fine.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$200 on the first charge, and \$150 each on the second and third charges.

A 25-year-old unemployed man, Man Shu, appeared before Mr. Macfarlane at the Rowland Magistrate's Court this morning, and admitted the theft of five cents from Wong Sze, aged 47, while complainant was watching a medicine hawk in Temple Street, defendant slipped his hand into complainant's left hand jacket pocket and took something out. A district watchman saw defendant committing the act and on searching him, found the five cents in his hand. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

ITALO-GERMAN
UNION HINTED

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and forty Nazi opposition members were wounded in a clash in the suburb of Wiesenthal last night.

The situation is increasingly tense and bandaged heads are common in Danzig's streets.

Nazis broke up a Socialist meeting in the suburb of Praise, arresting ten men, including former President of the Volkstag.—United Press.

Plea For League

A striking plea for support of the League of Nations was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, when addressing the International Peace Conference at Cardiff, Wales, to-night.

He declared that a world without a League would be a nightmare of uncertainty, a nightmare of arms, rattling steel and creaking of moving cannon.

The League, said Mr. MacDonald, embodied a sound idea, and any world peace must be one formed by the combination of the nations of the world.—Reuters.

The King And Peace

London, June 15. A message from the King to the International Peace Congress at Cardiff, attended by delegates from nearly every part of the world and organised in connection with the League of Nations, was read at the opening session to-day.

His Majesty expressed the hope that the Congress would help to promote the cause of international peace, which was so dear to His late Majesty King George V and which His Majesty has no less sincerely at heart.

The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who spoke, delivered a message from the Foreign Secretary, in which Mr. Eden said international peace could be assured only by making the common desire of individuals to live at peace a part of the national consciousness of every country.—British Wireless.

FERRY FARES
EVADEDGIRL STUDENT AND
COOLIE FINED

A girl student, Wong So-king, aged 17, was fined \$20 by Mr. Bal-four at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of evading payment of fare on the Yau-mat ferry launch Man Ying.

Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson stated that defendant told the inspector that she had a season ticket and gave a name which she confessed later was the name of a friend.

On a similar charge, Chan Yee, 45, coolie, was fined \$10, or ten days' imprisonment, in default.

Sub-Inspector Johnson stated that last night a woman jumped into the harbor from the Yau-mat ferry wharf, and in the confusion the defendant rushed on board, but he was seen. The woman was rescued.

RICKSHA COOLIE
ATTACKEDALLEGATION AGAINST
SEVEN MEN

Allegations of assault were made before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when seven ricksha coolies, Ng Tang, Ng Tak, Ng Yau, Ng Sze, Ng Sheng, Ng Ho, and Ng Tai, and an unemployed man, Ng Chung, were charged with assaulting Hung Wal, ricksha coolie, of 4, George Lane, causing him bodily harm on June 11 in Elgin Street.

Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. S. Ng Quin was for the defence and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Nash stated that complainant and Ng Tang, first defendant, operated public ricksha No. 690, the complainant, the defendant, and the other six defendants, on June 9 some little time after 3 p.m. when he should have handed over the ricksha, Ng Tang committed a breach of the traffic regulations and if the police had decided to prosecute, the complainant would have been held to blame as they had taken down the number.

On handing over the vehicle, a quarrel ensued and complainant's nephew came on the scene and pacified them and suggested that the matter be brought to the notice of the ricksha association. The complainant was advised to apologise as his party was small and the defendant's faction comprised about 200. The complainant offered compensation and that should have been the end of the matter.

IRON BARS USED

At about 4 a.m. on June 11 when the complainant was on his way to work in Elgin Street he was attacked by the defendants and beaten with iron bars. He was rendered unconscious but the defendant and his brother and nephew, he was helped to a house. The police raided 14, Stanton Street, and the defendants, together with others, were arrested. The complainant was removed to hospital where he remained for two days. He identified the eight defendants and the defendant subsequently charged.

Detective-Sergeant P. O. Guild stated that 21 men were arrested and the defendant pointed out eight as the men who had assaulted him.

In evidence, complainant bore out his counsel's statement and added that for compensation he handed over two medical bills, a red cloth and some golden flowers. At present he was unable to pull his ricksha owing to his injuries.

The case is proceeding.

REVOLVER INCIDENT
SEQUEL

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with the revolver and ammunition in his possession. The revolver belonged to the Wing On Bank, where defendant was employed as a watchman.

It appeared defendant should have gone on duty at 2 a.m. on June 14, but instead went at 3 a.m. dressed in his uniform, and told the guard, Partab Singh, that he would relieve him. Partab Singh accordingly gave him the revolver, and as soon as he had left the bank, defendant changed into civilian dress, put the revolver and ammunition into his pocket and went to No. 14 Johnston Road, top floor, which was occupied by a Siamese and his wife.

DREW REVOLVER

When the door was opened, defendant put his hand into his pocket and drew out the revolver, but was seized immediately. Police whistles were blown and defendant was arrested by an European Sergeant. The Siamese and his wife were apparently known to defendant, who had been on visiting terms until about a month ago, when the Siamese had stopped defendant from visiting, because he had made certain suggestions to his wife. The lady was employed at the Majestic Dance Hall. Inspector Carey further added that a serious view be taken of the case, because if defendant had not been seized, something more serious might have occurred.

Mr. Schofield accordingly remanded defendant.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS

IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on record	June 14	June 15
Wuchow	+79.9	-2.8	30.2	30.4	
West River at	+41.0	0	18.8	17.9	
Shingun	+25.0	0	13.8	14.3	
North River at	+27.5	-5	12.0	11.0	
Shamshui	+10.5	-2.7	6.8	5.8	

PHILIPPINE GOLD

MINING SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office at the close of this morning's session:

	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	2.90	3.00
Baguio Gold	17	18
Benguet Corp.	12.16	12.25
Benguet Explor.	16	17
Big Wedge	23	24
Demonstration	60	70
Ilogon	83	84
Mashate	47	48
Salacot	67	68
Suyo	23	24
San Mateo	63	65
United Paracut	67	68

Market: Steady.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS
DECLINE

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not be necessarily considered as permanent, as no two ropes behave alike. We have at present two new ropes in stock which were purchased when exchange was over 2/- and so, unless anything unforeseen occurs, Maintenance Account should not be high for the current year. Salaries and wages show a big decrease of over \$12,000, and this should show a further small decrease during the current year.

APARTMENT RENTS

Rents from the new apartments at St. John's Place were only collectable for the last two months of the financial year. The present year's accounts will benefit for the full period. These studio apartments—a type of flats new to Hongkong—proved immediately popular and have been fully let from completion at rents giving a fair return on the capital outlay.

You will note the balance sheet has been presented in a different form. Instead of building up Reserve, your Directors decided with the auditors' approval, to write down assets as near as possible to their present day value by transferring the whole of the Reserve for Renewals and Depreciation, \$20,476.72, and by taking \$220,000 from the General Reserve. I trust this transfer will meet with your approval.

Reserve for Passages and Leave Pay.—I will note that account has been depleted by the sum of \$13,167.95 during the year. The greater part of this amount is made up by cost of passage, leave pay and bonus to the late superintendent who, on resigning his position with the Company, was granted six months' leave and a retiring bonus of \$500 in consideration of his 14 years' service with the Company.

I do not think there is any other item that calls for special mention and I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and that the following allocation of profits be passed:—pay a dividend of 50 cents a share on 25,000 shares fully paid up, \$12,500; pay a dividend of 25 cents a share on 50,000 shares \$5,000 paid up, \$12,500; and carry forward, \$14,080. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability, questions in connection with the accounts shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. A. H. Potts seconded the proposal which was passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman also proposed the re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harrison, Mr. L. Kadoorie, the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson and Mr. D. L. Newbould to the Board of Directors. This was seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts and passed unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee, Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linde and Davis were re-elected auditors of the Company.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, June 15. Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day continued to advance. Industrial and utility averages touched new high levels, whilst railroads are moving to near the top of trading, however, was again on the light side. Business in most utility securities was brisk and demand for steel issues was relatively active and firm on the Iron & Steel Institute's report that production had reached 70 per cent of capacity.

Motor shares met with mild profit-taking, but shipping shares continued to register small advances. The market for bonds was higher, led by railroad issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market to-day reflected profit-taking, but we look for higher prices. The Distillers Corporation—Seagrams earned 93 cents per share for the quarter ended April 30. The Douglas Aircraft Corporation has registered its proposed offering to stockholders of 93,480 common shares in the ratio of one for five. The Times Business Index for the past week is 100.5 as against 101.2 the previous week.

Cotton: The foreign and domestic trade continues to absorb the limited offerings. Sentiment at present favours buying on reactions. Wheat: High temperatures without further rains in the North-West are causing apprehension and have induced some short covering. The visible supply shows a decrease of 2,133,000 bushels, whilst the Canadian visible supply has decreased by 4,348,000 bushels. The visible supply of Corn shows an increase of 109,000 bushels.

Rubber: The British stocks of rubber have decreased by 1,594 tons. Batavia reports an increase in the export duty on native rubber from 5 to 10 per cent. as from January 1. The market is steady, but buying is not aggressive.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: June 13, June 15.
30 Industrials 154.64 155.03
20 Rails 40.73 40.50
20 Utilities 32.40 32.73
40 Bonds 102.54 102.81
11 Commodity Index 58.21 58.01

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on June 15. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last Price.	To-day's Price.
War Loan 3½%	110½	110½
reim. after 1952	110½	110½
Chinese 4½%	96	97
Bonds 1898 (Emp. Ex.)	96	97
Chinese 5½% Gold	96	97
Bonds 1925-47	99	99
Chinese 4½%	94	94
Loan 1908	94	94
Chinese 5½% Loan	97½	97½
1912	97½	97½
Chinese 5½% Reim.	92	94½
Loan 1913 (Ldn)	92	94½
Chinese Imperial	88	88
Rly 5½%	60	60
Hokkaido Rly 1911	45½	44 x-div
Lung Tsing U.	28½	29
Hai Rly 1913	28½	29
Shanghai Rly 5½%	68	68
Tient-Pukow Rly	40	41
5½% (Brit. Std.)	40	41
Tient-Pukow Rly	40	40
5½% (Ger. Std.)	40	40
Tient-Pukow Rly	40	40
5½% (Supl. Loan)	40	40
Tient-Pukow Rly	40	40
5½% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan)	40	40
Japan 5½% Sterling	70½	70½
Loan 1907	70½	70½
Japan 5½% Sterling	87½	87½
Loan 1924	58	57½
German 7½% Int.	58	57½
Loan 1924	58	57½
Chartered Bk. of	14	14
I.A. & C.	90½	90½
Corp., London	90½	90½
Regd.)	11½	11½
Chinese Engineering	11½	11½
ing & Mining	11½	11½
Chosen Corp.	11½	11½
Pekin Syndicate	2/0	2/0
Shai Electric Con-	45/-	45/-
struction Co.	33½	33½
"A"	33½	33½
Union Insurance	33½	33½
Soc of Canton	25/9	25/9
Gula Kalumpung	33/3	32/6
Rubber	47/6	47/7½
Associated & Elec-	52/3	52/6
trical Industries	53/9	53/9
Austin Motors	117/6	118/1½
Bata Pure Drug	9/-	9/-
Brit-Amer Tob	11/3	12/6
(bearer)	102/6	104/-
Cammell, Laird	34/7½	34/7½
ord.	82/3	81/9
Canadian Celanese	155/9	155/9
Cementworks	28/-	28/1½
Disasters	156/10½	156/10½
Rolls Royce	99/7½	99/4½
Tate & Lyle	87/0	87/0
Turner & Newall	30/7½	30/9
United Steel	130/3	130/6
Vickers	26/3	26/3
Woolworths	30/-	30/-
Rubber Plantation	9/6	9/4½
Invest. Trust	9/6	9/3
Burma Corp.	27/-	26/6
Commonwealth	71/9	71/3
Estates	43/1½	43/9
Spring Mines	250/-	248/0
Sals-Miel	1/10½	1/10½
Tanami Gold Min-	78/9	80/7½
ing	91/4½	91/4½
Anglo-Franco	98/1½	98/1½
Burmah	13	14½
Shell Transport &		
Trade, (Hong)		
Chinese 8½% Stor-		
ing Notes 1925		
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- BD-5058 Indian Love Call—Fox Trot... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
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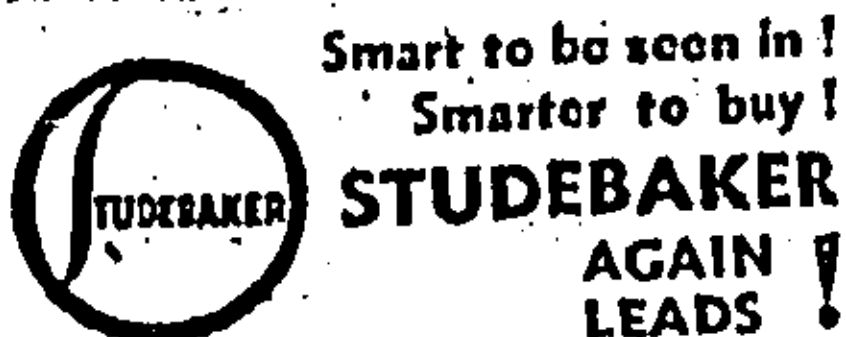
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HINSHELWOOD—KING.—On June 3rd at Christ Church, Bangkok, Lewis Hinshelwood, youngest son of the late Clyde Campbell Hinshelwood and Mrs. Hinshelwood of London to Margaret, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King of Hong Kong.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1936.

SHARE GAMBLING

"In order to keep members posted of the changes in Manila, a 15-minute cable service of rates of twelve active stocks has been instituted at the Exchange." This extract from the Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report provides an interesting indication of a speculative movement which is at present dominating the local share market. The reference is to Philippine gold-mining stocks, which for some time past have been the principal feature of share activity in Hongkong. It is, unhappily, a most unhealthy feature, for the simple reason that the business transacted in these stocks is, in the main, little other than gambling. Six months ago, there were only ten Manila gold-mining shares quoted in the Stock Exchange list; to-day, the number is over twenty. Further proof of the extent to which this type of speculation overshadows other business may be gathered from the fact that last week's Stock Exchange record shows that local stocks took a secondary place to these gold-mine shares in the number of companies whose shares were affected by changes in prices. Of the Philippine stocks appearing in the list, half a dozen are quoted below a dollar in Hongkong currency, one as low as eleven cents. This circumstance obviously opens up an avenue for the small speculator, the greenhorn who would hesitate to enter the market for counters of higher value. It is beyond question that these mining companies are all reputable concerns, but, even so, it would probably be found that the majority of people who dabble in this type of stock have no idea where the mines are located, and possess little if any knowledge of their output or prospects. They are in the market solely for the purpose of gambling; their whole interest lies in the speculative movement of the stocks. It would be absurd, of course, to suggest that the institution of a 15-minute cable service of stock prices from Manila is to be explained by fresh discoveries of gold pockets every quarter of an hour. All that is happening in Manila is that these counters are constantly varying in price, for precisely the same reason that they are here—namely, the presence in the market of a speculative element which hopes to make profit by the process of

IN these days, when events of vast consequence tread ever more swiftly on one another's heels we are all apt to overlook any which are not manifestly fraught with immediate peril to ourselves or are in anywise remote from our daily interests.

Therefore it is not at all surprising that the disappearance of the second Chamber in the Irish Free State last week should have evoked hardly a ripple of concern.

Yet the coming of single chamber government in a country whose laws and constitution are in the main modelled upon those of England should not be allowed to pass without notice.

The sequence of events can be summarised very briefly. In March, 1934, a series of disagreements between the two Houses of the Irish Legislature culminated in the Senate's rejection of a bill aimed against the Blue Shirt organisation.

Thereupon Mr. De Valera's Government retaliated by pushing through the Dail a bill abolishing the Senate itself.

This bill was in turn rejected by that body and little more was heard of the matter until, just before Christmas, the 18 months' delay permitted by the Constitution having meanwhile elapsed, the bill was again passed by the Dail.

The Senate assented to its own extinction and the Governor-General signed the Bill last Saturday.

Already the Oath of Allegiance and the right of petitioning the King in Council have gone. Now with the passing of the Senate, shortly to be followed by the abolition of University representation in the Dail, there goes the last and most effective of the "guarantees" hitherto enjoyed by the ex-Unionist and Constitutional Nationalist minority.

It is true that Proportional Representation remains; but, whatever the other merits of that system, it is of little practical value so far as this minority is concerned, having regard to the overwhelming strength of the two larger parties.

Nor from the wider standpoint of the liberty of the subject is the prospect less alarming. Hitherto in framing their measures Ministers have had to take account of a Chamber where independent judgment is less easily dragged than in the Dail, and may sometimes, one suspects, have been secretly thankful on occasion for the check so placed upon their own intransigent followers.

Henceforth a majority of one in the remaining Chamber may make what laws it pleases, the Governor-General being constitutionally bound to accept the advice of the Ministry. It will be quite possible, on the plea of emergency—a plea already often abused—to carry all stages of a bill in the course of a single sitting of the Dail, and to present an astonished country next morning with a statute having already the force of law before anyone outside an inner circle in Dublin has received any hint whatever of what is proposed.

Since the enactment of the Statute of Westminster Constitu-

NOTES OF THE DAY

G. K. Chesterton was born in Kensington in 1874 but, spiritually at least, he belongs to the Middle Ages. An attempt was made to ground him on the subjects which are supposed to be essential for the average boy's intellectual equipment but he pursued a characteristically independent and novel course of studying at St. Paul's School. If a subject did not appeal to him, it did not exist; consequently he was rather unsympathetic to certain branches of science, but anything dealing with humanity he eagerly assimilated. He was a prodigious reader of literature and history and a voluminous writer of prose and rhyme. He travelled in some parts of the Empire but was not very mobile. A generation ago he was a familiar object in Fleet Street, ambling along like a reincarnation of Dr. Johnson, but he was rarely seen there in later years.

To my mind Mr. Chesterton had much in common with another great English man of letters, Thackeray, though he did not experience the same vicissitudes in life and fortune which afflicted that earlier figure. Oddly, they were alike in their early disinclination to study the subjects which educationists insisted were good for their minds. But their minds seemed to thrive without these things, and blossomed into genius. An apt phrase, coined by a Canadian newspaperman, and applied to Mr. Chesterton when he was visiting Toronto, did not offend "the genius of geniality."

getting quickly in and out at the most favourable opportunity. Few, if any, of these speculators want to buy Manila shares for the purpose of locking them up as an investment, and the amount of scrip which actually changes hands must be infinitesimal. From whatever standpoint the matter is approached, the state of gambling which is taking place in these stocks cannot but be regarded as undesirable. In the past, Hongkong has had many sharp reminders of the harmful consequences of encouraging the speculative element in the local market. Is it too much to hope that a brake will be applied to the present movement before the situation takes a really dangerous turn?

Why de Valera Abolished The Senate

By
HUGH A LAW

may cause Mr. De Valera himself to be looked upon as a moderate and Constitutionally minded statesman, even as John Redmond and Mr. Cosgrave, once regarded as dangerous agitators, are now regarded as firmers on the Dail (by no means an unlikely event), and bell-Bannerman cried on a historic Great Britain might find herself occasion to a meeting in Westminster Hall, "Vive la Doulma!" I faced over-night by the accomplishment of a fact of a Soviet Republic law wish one could now with any confidence echo, that cry.

Now there are forces stirring in Ireland not far below the surface, which, before many years are past,

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AIR RECORD-BREAKING

Days of the Lone
Flyer are Over

By J. A. MOLLISON

BRITAIN BEHIND

Every pilot looks to the stratosphere, but there again, it is an impossible dream for the individual. To conquer the stratosphere is not just a matter of luck and endurance, as on most flights, but a plane costing thousands of pounds designed so that it can fly above a minimum of ten miles in height. It must have a larger wing spread and more powerful engines than the ordinary plane. Nevertheless, the speed will be more than twice that of low-level flying owing to the low frictional wind-resistance.

Until recently Britain has been far behind Russia, Germany, and France in stratospherical research, but now a plane is being built which will attempt to beat all existing records for altitude and long-distance.

Freight carrying, which should be a commercial success on the direct Atlantic route between New York and London for the pilot or company with very fast machines, is hampered by Government restrictions, and it is difficult to guarantee a schedule time limit for the delivery of goods owing to the uncertain weather conditions.

The life of the record-breaker is a difficult one. The public is a hard master to serve, an ever restless child, demanding, "What next?" At the beginning there is always too

much praise and afterwards too much condemnation, a general cry of "Down with the favourite."

HERO-WORSHIP

In America, that country with such an immoderate love of all celebrities with reputations, both famous and infamous, heroes spring up overnight and stay bathing in the warm glow of limelight just long enough to get their heads swollen and a wrong sense of proportion. Afterwards they are keen and eager to set out, but there is nothing left for them to do.

Every day one sees small paragraphs in the newspaper stating that a pilot took off in a small plane in an attempt to fly to Australia or America. It is depressing to think that the pilot is enduring in his old-fashioned light aeroplane, exactly what others endured a few years ago, who made thousands of pounds and splashed the front pages with dazzling, extravagant headlines.

Sometimes these pilots who set off with so little publicity and so much optimism gain their object, but such is the competition that nobody hears about it. Some die, and in their death obtain no greater glory than a few scant lines in the world's Press.

There can be no doubt that the future of world peace is in the hands of aviation. Aeroplanes are every country's chief means of defence and offence. It would be impossible for a war to last four years as did the last. A Per cent-day warfare would be in many ways more humane than the last, that slow wearing down of the enemy.

Whatever happens, come what may, whether peace or war, all eyes are turned in one direction—skywards.



FORTUNE IN OPALS COMES TO H.K.

AUSTRALIAN GEMS TO BE
TREATED LOCALLY

THE world's most romantic traveller, who carries a fortune of \$500,000 in a suitcase wherever he goes, is in Hongkong to settle down. His name is Mr. Prosper Ralston.

His fortune is in Australian opals, precious stones for which the demand has become famous since Royalty in England became interested in it.

Mr. Ralston has brought his famous gems to Hongkong for cutting purposes. He believes that the Chinese jade cutters in Hongkong are the cleverest stone cutters in the world, and he is going to employ them and jade cutting machinery in order to cut his collection of opals.

Altogether, Mr. Ralston has half a million pieces of rough opal. Much of it he discovered himself, when he made a lucky "strike" at Lightning Ridge, the famous Australian mining town.

Six years ago he was living on two sixpenny meals a day in Perth (W.A.). Then he went motoring, and made the colossal discovery of 1,700 cwt. of boulder opal at Lightning Ridge, in New South Wales.

Although of no great value in itself, the opal looked extraordinarily well when made up into an artificial "mine", which was subsequently exhibited in London.

Mr. Ralston's "mine" proved a rich one for its owner, for it started him on the serious business of collecting opals.

To-day he has with him in Hongkong a collection valued at \$500,000 Hongkong.

The precious stones—for one of the black stones he has refused \$750—are strewn about his room at Harbour View Hotel in Kowloon. They are not insured, and Mr. Ralston has no bodyguard.

Mr. Ralston is one of the strangest personalities ever to visit Hongkong. He is a world famous harpist, adventurer and London showman. He has searched for gems in most countries of the world, on foot, on a camel's back and by aeroplane. He has come to Hongkong hoping to establish an opal-cutting industry, which should provide employment for at least twenty Chinese jade-cutters.

Mr. Ralston, in revealing his plans to the Hongkong Telegraph yesterday, said that he had come to Hongkong to establish the opal-cutting plant because the Chinese jade-cutters, whose work is of a similar nature, are recognised as being among the best stone cutters in the world.

Three Australian experts are already en route from New South Wales to superintend the work in Hongkong. Twenty Chinese cutters will be employed for a start, and Mr. Ralston expects that they will be able to cut 3,000 pieces of opal per day.

"It costs me 30 cents Hongkong currency to cut an opal in Australia," he said. "In Hongkong I hope to be able to do it for one cent. There is an enormous market for cheaper opals throughout the world, selling from ten to 20 cents each. Because it cost 30 cents to cut these cheaper grade opals in Australia, the result was a loss."

VALUABLE GEMS

Mr. Ralston has in his possession a gem that is valued at \$750. Another, valued at \$1,000, is en route from Australia. The demand for these higher grade gems, however, is much more limited, and they are usually cut by experts with world-wide reputations. Most of the cheaper grade opals brought to Hongkong are in a sealed petrol drum. In it are more than 100,000 pieces of boulder opal, waiting to be cut. Mr. Ralston gets his opals from his mines at Coobee Pedy in the Australian desert, and from the famous field at Lightning Ridge, New South Wales. He gets the rock opals from Lismore.

No nation in the world can produce opals to equal the quality of Lightning Ridge gems.

HARP IN PAWN

Five years ago Mr. Ralston's sole possession—a gem-studded harp worth £20,000—was in pawn in Brisbane. He was tramping the continent penniless when he found opal—"an Aladdin's cave of gleaming jewels."

"The Man With the Harp" had had adventures in bush, jungle and desert more thrilling than any Wild West story. He has written of his experiences in most of the newspapers of the world.

He says that money does not attract him, but music does. He takes his collection of harps with him wherever he goes and has played to Mexican cowboys, sun-tanned Australian miners, London society audiences and Australian aboriginal tribes.

Opals, he says, are his lucky stones.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton			
July	11.70/70	11.69/70	
October	11.13/13	11.18/18	
December	11.07/08	11.15/15	
January	11.07/07	11.16/16	
March	11.10/10	11.16/16	
May	11.13/13	11.17/17	
Spot	11.80	11.79	
New York Rubber			
July	15.72/72	15.71b/75a	
September	15.72b/75a	15.82b/85a	
October	15.75b	15.80b	
December	15.80b/85a	15.92b/95a	
January	15.80b	15.90b	
March	15.91b/95a	16.02b/04a	
May	15.95b	16.11b	
Total sales	1,030 tons		
Chicago Wheat			
July	85/85 1/2	87 1/2/87 3/4	
September	85 1/2/85 3/4	88 1/2/89	
December	87 1/2/88	90 1/2/91	
Saturday's sales	1,451,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn			
July	61 1/2/61 3/4	61 3/4/62	
September	58 1/2/58 3/4	60 1/2/60 3/4	
Winnipeg Wheat			
July	77 1/2/77 3/4	79 1/2/79 3/4	
October	77 1/2/78	79 1/2/79 3/4	
December	78 1/2/78 3/4	80 1/2/80 3/4	

Many Local Buildings Unsuitable

—FOR ANTI-GAS.

When the Hongkong Anti-Gas Committee issues its pamphlets advising the general populace of Hongkong how to make their homes gas-proof, the populace will be told that the safest rooms will be those on the first floor of buildings at least four storeys high.

Gas always seeks the lowest level, so the use of ground floors is inadvisable. On the other hand, high explosive bombs may wreck the top floors of buildings.

Thus an intermediate floor, preferably the first, will be the safest.

Unfortunately few of Hongkong's buildings rise above three storeys.

Statistics, obtained by the Telegraph Special Representative from the Public Works Department, disclose that there are only 3,064 buildings on the mainland four storeys high or higher, and only 7,105 on the island.

In Kowloon, 1,079 buildings are one-storey high and thus totally unsuitable for anti-gas precautions. Five hundred and sixty-six buildings on the mainland have two storeys, and can be protected against gas but not against high explosive bombs. Three storey buildings total 5,588 and 4-storey buildings total 3,056. There are only eight five-storey buildings.

On the island there are 527 buildings one-storey high, 1,372 two-storey buildings, 5,102 three-storey buildings, 6,305 four-storey buildings, 649 five-storey buildings, 22 six-storey buildings, 24 seven-storey buildings and five eight-storey buildings.



How Passengers will Travel By Imperial Airways when the new Flying Boats are commissioned.

This Will Be A Warm, Wet Summer

Hongkong Can Try For These Prizes

HEAT WAVE DUE FOR AUGUST

(By a Weather Correspondent)

THE current summer will be wet and warm.

Heat wave temperatures will be experienced in July and August, but there will be less sun than during the past three years.

Generally speaking, holiday-makers can look forward to a good summer—but not as good as the recent drought years.

This forecast was confirmed by Mr. E. L. Hawke, the famous meteorologist, who has provided accurate weather forecasts for many years.

"During the winter and spring," he says, "the barometer has been very low. It can be assumed from this that the temperatures during the coming summer months will be reasonably high."

"But sunshine—I have my doubts about that. The last three summers have been remarkably good, and it is unusual for us to have four consecutive years for hot, continual sunny weather."

OMENS DISCREDITED
"At this time I find the greatest difficulty in giving an accurate detailed forecast of the summer weather, because the sunspots do not give any real help."

"This year is not in the cycle that gave us the roasting summers of 1922 and 1933."

Mr. Hawke discredits such omens as "berries in summer mean a hard winter," and:

If the oak before the ash
It will only be a splash;
If the ash before the oak
There's bound to be a soak.

They have been proved wrong time and again, he says.

The New History Society will launch officially, on September 1st, 1936, a World Competition on the subject: "How can the People of the World Achieve Universal Disarmament?"

This is in the nature of a universal plebiscite to discover the silent longings and aspirations of the inhabitants of the world who have accepted mutilation and death for ages and cycles. With this competition, the people of the globe will have a chance to register their opinion on the question of disarmament.

Men, women, philosophers and labourers; factory hands and office workers; miners and teachers—in fact, every person—are entitled to compete in this World Competition. There will be absolutely no restriction as to colour, race and age. This will be considered as a great universal stock-taking of the opinions of the world.

"There will be U.S. \$5,000 in prizes distributed among the winners, beginning with the first prize of U.S. \$1,000, and ranging downward to U.S. \$50."

The Society is calling upon the leaders of thought in every walk of life to collaborate with The New History Society in the promotion of the news of this World Competition, so that every person may come to know of this opportunity, whether he lives in the capital or in the remotest village. The opinions and aspirations of those who will take part, even though they may not win a prize, will be considered and given to the world for action.

For application blanks and advance announcements of this World Competition, as well as for all other information, write to: The New History Society, 132 East 65th Street, New York.

Last year a Kirin University student, Miss Louise Pin-yen, won the first prize for the Asian Division.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NOTHING WILL EVER BE ATTEMPTED IF ALL POSSIBLE OBJECTIONS MUST BE FIRST OVERCOME.—Samuel Johnson.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today totalled 0.06-inch. The total since January 1 is 23.49 inches, against an average of 31.06 inches.

Fung Wan-yung, coolie, received severe injuries when his hand was caught in a machine at Taikeo Dock yesterday. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A remand of one week was granted on the application of Inspector W. R. Chester Woods when Chin Sik-ting, aged 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, charged with returning from banishment before the expiration of his period. Defendant was sent away for a period of ten years on December 4, 1931. He stated that he returned to ask his mother to go to the country.

Kwan Wo, a school boy, was knocked down in Pokfulam Road about 3.45 p.m. yesterday by lorry No. 3392, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Pleading that through poverty he was forced to steal in order to get food, Yip Nap-shing, 21, unemployed, was bound over by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's this morning when he pleaded guilty to the theft of an electric bulb from a money-changer's shop at 58 Connaught Road Central. Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

A flannel dance will be held by the Health and Strength League in the Phoenix Ball Room of the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, June 20, from 8.30 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Admission by dance membership card, which can be obtained at the door. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and officers, the dance orchestra of the 1st. Bn. Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

RADIO BROADCAST

Some Gems from The
Chinese Classics

A DAVENTRY RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
6.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. "Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra" (Lalo, Op. 21) played by Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.25 p.m. Four Songs by Jan Klepura (Tenor).
1. La Danza (Rossini); 2. Heute Nacht oder Nie! (Spoliansky); 3. My heart is always calling you (Stolz); 4. You, me and love (Stolz).

7.38 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. The Open Road—A Hiking Melody. (arr. Debroy Somers); Ballads We Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers); Northern and Southern Memories (arr. Debroy Somers).

8 p.m. Time Weather Stock Quotations, and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. A Cinema Organ Medley by Reginald Dixon.

1. Tolerant Selection; 2. Sweet Music—Selection; 3. Naughty Marritin—Selection.
8.15 p.m. From the Studio. The 3rd of a series of Talks on Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. No. 3—"The Popular Favourite"—"The Mikado," by the Rev. T. F. Ryan.

8.45 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Ode.
Andante Cantabile; Salut D'Amour (Elgar); Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach); Phantom Minuet (Hope).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. A Recital by Maria Olecska (Contraalto) and Vladimir Horowitz (Pianoforte). 1. Piano Solo—Mazurka in C sharp Minor (Chopin); 2. Song—Widmung—Du Meine Seele du Mein Herz (Schumann); 3. Piano Solo—Children's Corner Suite (Debussy); Paganini Etude in F Flat Major (Paganini—Waltz); 4. Song—Die Mainacht (The May Night) (Brahms); Sapphic Ode (Sapphic Ode) (Brahms).

9.40 p.m. "Chanson Triste" (Tschalkovsky, arr. Steuwart) played by the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk: "Some Gems from the Chinese Classics" by D.E.A.
10 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Big Ben: "Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.
10.17 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
DJB 19.74 m 15.250 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15.250 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15.250 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15.250 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (19.48 metres).
4.45 p.m. German Folk Song.
5 p.m. Famous Artists.
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. Little French Entertainment.
6.30 p.m. French Suite in E.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.63 metres (12,250 K.C.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
5.05 p.m. German Folk Song.
5.15 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.30 p.m. The Dutch East Indies.
5.45 p.m. News and Review in German on 11.24 DJB, DJN.
5.55 p.m. Little French Programme.
6.30 p.m. "French Suite".
6.45 p.m. News and Review in English on 10 p.m. News.
10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.
10.30 p.m. Chamber Music and Songs by Franz.
11 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed from Daventry:

Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	8,630 K.C.	49.5 metres
GSR	9,510 K.C.	45.5 metres
GSC	9,585 K.C.	31.3 metres
GSD	13,720 K.C.	25.2 metres
GSE	13,845 K.C.	25.3 metres
GSP	15,140 K.C.	19.8 metres
GSG	17,780 K.C.	16.8 metres
GSH	21,470 K.C.	13.8 metres
GSI	25,260 K.C.	11.8 metres
GSL	31,110 K.C.	9.6 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
1 p.m. "Out of Doors." I see all things as the sun sees them, as the sun shines.
1.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
1.40 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal.
1.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.O., G.S.I.)
2.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
2.15 p.m. Sports Talk.
2.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
2.55 p.m. "Starlight" and "Starlight Seven."
3 p.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
3.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
3.25 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.

Transmission 3

(G.E.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Foreign Affairs."
10.17 p.m. Roland Powell's Quintet.
10.25 p.m. "The T-melody."
11 p.m. Modern British Music.
11.15 p.m. "Empire Magazine," No. 2.
11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. The Continentals.

One case each of Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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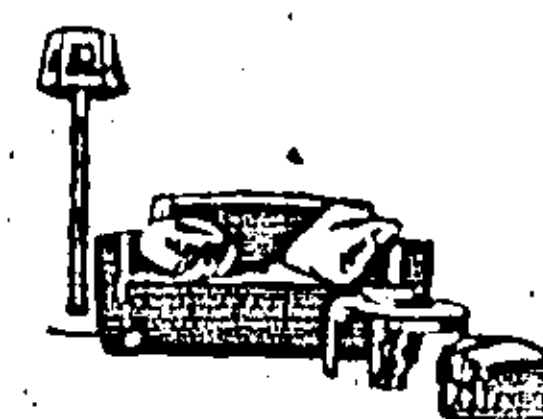
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DOG REMOVED FROM SHIP

CAPTAIN TO PAY FINE

Captain Shunji Ito, of the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru, was summoned to appear before Mr. E. Himswood at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning for allowing a black and white fox terrier to be removed from his ship without a permit on June 11.

Lance-Sergeant Cochrane said the dog belonged to Mrs. C. T. Ozerio, a passenger, and she had attempted to take the dog across the harbour on a Star ferry, but the inspector would not permit her to do so unless she had a permit. She applied to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, and it was discovered that the dog had no right to be off the Tatsuta Maru.

It was pleaded that only a steward had known that the dog had been removed, and the Magistrate, remarking that the Captain had been badly served by his subordinates, imposed a fine of \$10.

Mrs. Owens, 180 Boundary Street, ground floor, pleaded guilty to allowing a black and white dog out on Boundary Street without a licence or muzzle, explaining that a doggar had opened the garden gate and let the dog loose. The dog belonged to some friends of hers, and it had been inoculated. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

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HONGKONG F. A. LEAGUE REFORMS DISCUSSED

BADMINTON

SANOH'S CLEVER DISPLAY

The Siamese Delight

(By "Veritas")

Exceptional public interest was evinced last evening in the appearance at Kowloon Tong Garden City Club of the Siamese tennis players who took part with local exponents in a series of badminton matches.

Seating capacity was taxed to its utmost, and the games were keenly followed.

The Siamese, though clearly short of practice, gave a very creditable account of themselves. Sanoh, the tennis champion, was in very happy mood and proved to be the most attractive performer on view. He specialised in last minute recovery shots from the forecourt, displaying beautiful wrist work while outwitting the opposition with cunningly placed drop shots. He was also the most decisive of the three visiting players and generally speaking was fully up to the Hongkong standard.

Prachub had flashes of excellence though he was puzzled by the necessity of changing court positions as a result of playing only two on either side of the net instead of three as in Siam.

All of the local players were out of practice. J. J. Remedios played very well and all four ladies came fully up to expectation, notably in the mixed doubles games.

A varied programme kept the spectators entertained, the climax being a match between Sanoh and Prachub of Siam and Remedios and Gray, Colony players. The locals won after a well-contested game by 21 to 15.

After the badminton, the visitors, which included Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Ostananda, were entertained to light refreshments. Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Kowloon Tong badminton convenor presided with Mrs. Stapleton as hostess. Mr. Lai Im-tong, hon. secretary of the Club was also present. Mr. Stapleton welcomed the Siamese players, thanking them and the Hongkong players for offering such a fine entertainment, and congratulating all on their excellent performances.

The results of the games follow.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Sanoh and J. J. Remedios beat Prachub and M. A. Oliveira 21-4.
Sanoh and S. A. Ramjahn beat Muang Reong and Oliveira 21-13.
Remedios and S. A. Gray beat Sanoh and Prachub 21-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Ribeiro and Ramjahn beat Miss C. Silva and Muang Reong 15-9.
Miss M. Silva and Prachub beat Miss A. Mackenzie and Gray 15-13.

LADIES DOUBLES

Miss M. Silva and Miss Mackenzie beat Miss Ribeiro and Miss C. Silva 15-13.

HE WAS FIGHTING FIT

And Wanted More

Owing to an erroneous impression gained when obtaining information concerning the visit of the Siamese tennis players to Canton last week, it was inadvertently stated in our report yesterday that Bluang Reong, Siamese singles player, retired after his second set against Lai Kwong-tsun because he felt weary.

It appears this was not the case. Muang Reong himself was eager to continue the match, but Lai excused himself after the second set and withdrew from the court.

Muang went on to play a set with another Canton player whom he beat.

JUNIOR T. T. SENSATION

DISQUALIFICATION THEN PROTEST & COMPENSATION

NEW WINNER

Ile Of Man, June 15.
F. L. Frith, riding a Norton in the record time of 3 hours 17 minutes 46 seconds, average 30.14 m.p.h. to-day won the Junior T. T. motor cycling race of seven laps over 264 miles.

The roads were in a wonderful condition while visibility was fair despite slight rain.

Frith established a new lap record for 50 miles returning 81.95 m.p.h. It was his first appearance in the event, and he rode a brilliant race.

White, also riding a Norton, was second in 3 hours 23 minutes 16 seconds, averaging 27.97 m.p.h.

Stanley Woods the favourite retired after the first lap with engine trouble, while James Guthrie, last year's winner, led for four laps before his chain came off.

After remedying the defect he asked to be pushed off and the Stewards disqualified him for receiving "outside assistance."

Guthrie protested against the disqualification, the protest being upheld, but the places cannot be altered by the Stewards, who have recommended that Guthrie should receive the value of the second prize which they considered he would have won anyway.

Nortons therefore win the team prize.—Reuter.

RECORDS TWICE BROKEN

According to a British Wireless version, Guthrie broke his own lap record of 30.12 m.p.h., which was also broken by Frith. Frith's winning total breaks Guthrie's previous record by two minutes 28 seconds.

Third place in the race was occupied by E. A. Mellors on a Velocette who averaged 27.91 m.p.h.

THEY ARE SUGGESTING

Twelve Teams In The First Division

Saturday For League Games: Sunday For Charity Matches

No Interference By Interport Trials

MEETING DESCRIBED BY "VERITAS"

WHEN the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association takes place in a few weeks time members will be invited to discuss, among other things, the following suggestions:—

The reduction of the first division of the Football League to twelve teams, or alternatively that only one team from each club or Regiment shall be allowed to play in the division.

That the Management Committee shall consist of the Referees' sub-committee, together with the Emergency sub-committee and the Chairman of the Grounds sub-committee, making a total of seven members as against the existing five.

Slightly additional powers to the Management Committee concerning the rearranging of postponed matches.

The affixing of registration numbers to the names of players so that the identity of players with similar names shall be made clear.

The A. G. M. will not be asked to consider the following propositions:—

Adoption of a system of promotion and relegation.

The resuscitation of the Schools League by the H.K.F.A.

The abolition of appointed linesmen for first division matches.

These various ideas, all of which entail alterations to rules, were brought before a meeting of the F.A. Council yesterday evening, held at the Sports Club and presided over by Col. H. C. Harrison.

Lieut. Chaplin was responsible for the proposition for amending the constitution of the Management Committee. Experience, he said, had taught them that there were far too many meetings to be attended these days. By the incorporation of the sub-committee and the chairman of the Grounds sub-committee, many matters which had previously demanded separate meetings and some overlapping would be dealt with at the one meeting.

Last night's Council saw no valid reason why this proposition should not go before the A.G.M. and it was accordingly given formal approval.

Congested Fixtures Problem

Chief discussion centred round the three resolutions in the name of Mr. Archie Goldenberg, St. Joseph's representative. In the first place he desired to see the first division constituted in such a manner as to make possible the completion of the season's fixtures within the appointed time. By cutting down the number of teams in the first division this might be accomplished.

Mr. J. McKelvie (Kowloon F.C.) suggested that another means of securing this laudable end was to prevent Interport trials from interfering with league games.

Lieut. Chaplin considered that one of the important reasons why there had been difficulty in completing seasons' fixtures within schedule time was because several clubs had been playing games on a Sunday. Personally he would like to see the first division curtailed to ten teams, with all league games played on Saturdays and all Charity and such-like matches played on Sundays. Teams entering these various charity competitions would do so aware of their Sunday obligations.

Mr. S. Strange (H.K.F.C.) felt that Interport trials were allowed to upset league programmes unnecessarily, and he would like to suggest that where a club had to supply no more than two players to an Interport trial, it should play off its league match on that day.

Another suggestion was that the Governor's Cup competition should be restricted to one match instead of three as at present. The trouble was, observed Mr. Strange, the F.A. were thinking too much about finance: they had also to consider their players. The upshot of this discussion was to agree to Mr. Goldenberg's proposition going before the Annual Meeting.

The Schools League Question

Mr. Goldenberg's suggestion that the F.A. should either revive the Schools League or to confine the third division to civilian teams who are not up to the strength of the military sides did not receive the same measure of support.

The proposer pointed out that last year the idea of reviving the Schools League was placed before the F.A., who promised to do something about it, but nothing had been done. Lieut. Chaplin replied that the schools provided no information to the F.A. as to whether they desired such a league or whether they wished the Association to control it. No notations were received and he did not think it was the task of the F.A. to go round to the various headmasters soliciting their feelings on the matter. Surely it was up to the masters in the schools to come to the Association?

Mr. H. K. Lee threw further cold water on the idea by pointing out the danger of the Association invading the preserves of the Education Department. The Schools League originally, he showed, was controlled by the Education Department, and seemed that the Association was taking it on itself. If the Education Department approached the F.A. for advice and assistance then he suggested the Association should be willing to give it them.

Captain Kim thought that perhaps it would be better if Mr. Goldenberg unofficially sent the matter to the various schools on the matter.

Mr. Sydney Strange said it was up to the Education Department to come to the F.A., not the Association to go to the Education authorities.

Finally, on the proposition of the chairman it was decided that in the event of the Education Committee appealing to the H.K.F.A. for assistance and advice in this question, that it should be given on the understanding that the existing F.A. league should in no way be affected.

Mr. Goldenberg's next suggestion, that first division line men be done away with and a bland "Why?" from Col. Harrison, to which Mr. Goldenberg replied that they were not worth the expense in view of the fact that referees did not make full use of them and very often ignored them.

But on this contention Mr. Goldenberg remained alone. Col. Harrison said that though he had not a great deal of first-hand knowledge, he had been informed that much of the improvement in local football last season was due to the appointment of official linesmen.

Lieut. Chaplin was even more emphatic. He strongly opposed the idea he said. In the first place the system had been the means of greatly improved refereeing; furthermore it afforded prospective referees some excellent tuition.

Other members found the present system desirable and this proposition was withdrawn.

Promotion System Not Wanted

The proposal that a system of promotion and relegation, as practised with the professional teams in England and Scotland, be introduced in Hongkong, with two teams from the first and second divisions relegated, and an equal number from the second and third divisions promoted, drew from the hon. secretary of the Royal Artillery, Stonecutters, the information that both R.A. Lyemun, and R.A. Stonecutters intended next year to compete in the second division instead of the first as during the last season. Both teams he said, were strictly adverse to the idea of one R.A. team playing in the first division. If therefore they had teams like this withdrawing from the first division, and at the same time Mr. Goldenberg's scheme for the reduction of the first division to twelve teams was adopted, he thought it would be sensible to have some means whereby a team could get back into the first division when it became strong enough for that division.

Mr. S. Strange said the big snag about the promotion and relegation system was the danger of finding two teams from the one club competing in the same division. There had been a certain amount of trouble concerning this already which happily had been smoothed out, but it was not desirable that they should throw themselves open to further difficulties.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell summed the question up, so far as he was concerned, with the observation "We are not professionals, anyway."

Upon being assured that Mr. Goldenberg's alteration system of reducing the first division to twelve teams would go before the Annual Meeting, the proposer of promotion and relegation withdrew this motion.

Promotion-Relegation System Turned Down

Full Discussion On Resuscitation Of Schools League

Re-Organisation Of Management Cmte.

F. A. SHOW ANOTHER BIG LOSS

Over \$3,350 In Arrears On Year's Working

(By "Veritas")

With losses on the Football League and Interport accounts, only partially offset by profits from the Lai Wah Cup, Governor's Cup and Shield competitions, the Hongkong Football Association face a deficit on last year's working of no less than \$3,387.34.

This was revealed at the Council meeting yesterday when a draft copy of the annual statement of accounts for presentation to the Annual General Meeting was formally adopted.

Chief loss naturally, was shown on the Interport account and the meeting considered itself with the thought that this was a recurring factor every other year, compensated for by the years when the Interport is staged in the Colony.

EVER PRESENT LOSS

Some concern was expressed about the ever-present loss on the working account of the league. This season the deficit was \$1,736.72. This account showed that of the total expenses of \$1,071, no less than \$2,616



Tao Kwai-Shing... scoring goal for the Chinese Olympic football team.

was paid out for referees' fees. Chief source of revenue was \$1,050 from entrance fees, the balance being made up of \$171 from referees' entrance fees and subscriptions, fines \$43, transfer of players \$14.

The cost of the F.A. stand at the H.K.F.A. was \$500 and the revenue derived therefrom \$335.51, a loss of over \$160.

The Interport account revealed usual figures. There was a profit of \$408 from the Interport trials, but a net loss on the working account of \$3,448. Profits were displayed on the Challenge Shield account (\$1,140); the Lai Wah Cup (\$2,048) and a share of the Chinese Olympic team's Rest matches (\$739).

Expenses for the season on the working account totalled \$9,853 and income was \$6,466.

Our Daily Golf Hint

While I am sure that one cannot get length without hitting the ball hard I am equally sure that hard hitting alone will not afford length.
—Wanda Morgan.

THIS TIME!

KOWLOON TONG WIN AT LAST

TENNIS LEAGUE MATCH

Kowloon Tong, decidedly unlucky to lose their first two matches of the season, yesterday scored a praiseworthy success against Army Tennis Club in the "C" Division of the tennis league, beating the strong military side by 5½ sets to 3½.

The Army turned out the same team which last week ruthlessly beat Chinese Recreation Club by seven sets to two, but against the reliable Kowloon Tong outfit failed to meet with the same success.

Kowloon Tong were finely served by the Chan brothers who won all three sets, while K. C. Yee and G. She, playing second string obtained two out of three sets.

The details and amended league table follow.

H. Chan and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong) beat Fowles and Warr, 6-4; beat King and O'Connor, 7-5; beat Cooper and Davis, 6-1.
K. C. Yee and George She (Kowloon Tong) beat Fowles and Warr, 6-4; lost to King and O'Connor, 4-6; beat Cooper and Davis, 6-1.
H. F. Un and O. L. Pang (Kowloon Tong) lost to Fowles and Warr, 2-6; drew with King and O'Connor, 6-6; lost to Cooper and Davis, 2-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.W.	L.	F.	S.	A.	Pts.
Recreation	2	2	0	13	5	4
K.C.C. "A"	2	2	0	13	5	4
H.K.U.T.C.	1	1	0	6	3	2
K.I.T.C.	1	1	0	7	3	2
S.A.A.	1	1	0	6	3	2
K.T.G.C.A.	3	1	2	13½	13½	2
K.C.C. "B"	1	1	0	5	4	2
A.T.C.	3	1	2	12½	14½	2
C.C.C.	1	0	1	4	5	0
I.R.C.	1	0	1	3	5	0
C.I.C.	1	0	2	5	13	0
C.S.C.C.	2	0	2	2	16	0

U.S.R.C. WIN MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

As expected U.S.R.C. beat K.C.C. (2) in their mixed doubles league match on the latter's courts yesterday. The Recreation Club won by seven sets to two, A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McCaw winning the two games for K.C.C.

Full scores were:
L. Goldman and Mrs. M. Wilson (U.S.R.C.) beat G. Clarke and Mrs. McCaw 6-2; beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. R. Kew 6-1; beat C. E. Watson and Mrs. Blandford 6-4.
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes (U.S.R.C.) beat Clarke and Mrs. McCaw 6-3; lost to Guest and Mrs. Kew 3-6; beat Watson and Mrs. Blandford 6-4.

(Continued on Page 9.)

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Yugoslavia In Davis Cup Final

Vienna, June 15.

For the first time in history Yugoslavia to-day qualified for the final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup. They defeated Austria and will now meet Germany.

After Hawnrowski and Metaxa had beaten Kukulyevitch and Mitach to win the doubles for Austria and to make the scores 2-1 in favour of Yugoslavia, Fallada, to-day defeated Metaxa in a thrilling five-set match to clinch the issue.

Fallada won 8-6, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6, 6-4.—United Press.

AUSTRIA WINS DOUBLES FROM YUGO-SLAVIA

Vienna, June 15.
Austria, in her Davis Cup, against Yugo-Slavia, won the doubles match to-day to make the score two matches to one in favour of the visitors, who captured both singles matches yesterday.

Bawnrowski and Metaxa combined for Austria in the doubles and defeated Kukulyevitch and Mitach 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.—United Press.

A CLEAN SWEEP

Berlin, June 14.
Germany made a clean sweep of her match against Ireland, winning the last two singles to give her a 6-0 victory.

H. Henkel beat G. Lyttleton Rogers 6-2, 6-0, 6-0 and G. von Cramm defeated McVeagh 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.—United Press.

Americans Tune Up For Wimbledon

AT QUEEN'S CLUB TOURNEY

London, June 15.
Queen's Club tennis championship, which is always the Americans' happy hunting ground and constitutes their work-out in preparation for Wimbledon, opened to-day, when three United States players won their ties.

Donald Budge won in straight sets against Michelmore the Devonshire county player, while Gene Mako had a very easy passage against his fellow-countryman, W. W. Robertson. David Jones also of America eliminated Fredenduch of Bermuda with the loss of three games in the second round of the competition.

Details of the leading results as sent by United Press follow.
D. Budge (U.S.) beat Michelmore (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.
G. Mako (U.S.) beat W. W. Robertson (U.S.) 6-3, 6-0.

SECOND ROUND

David Jones (U.S.) beat W. H. Fredenduch (Bermuda) 6-0, 6-3.

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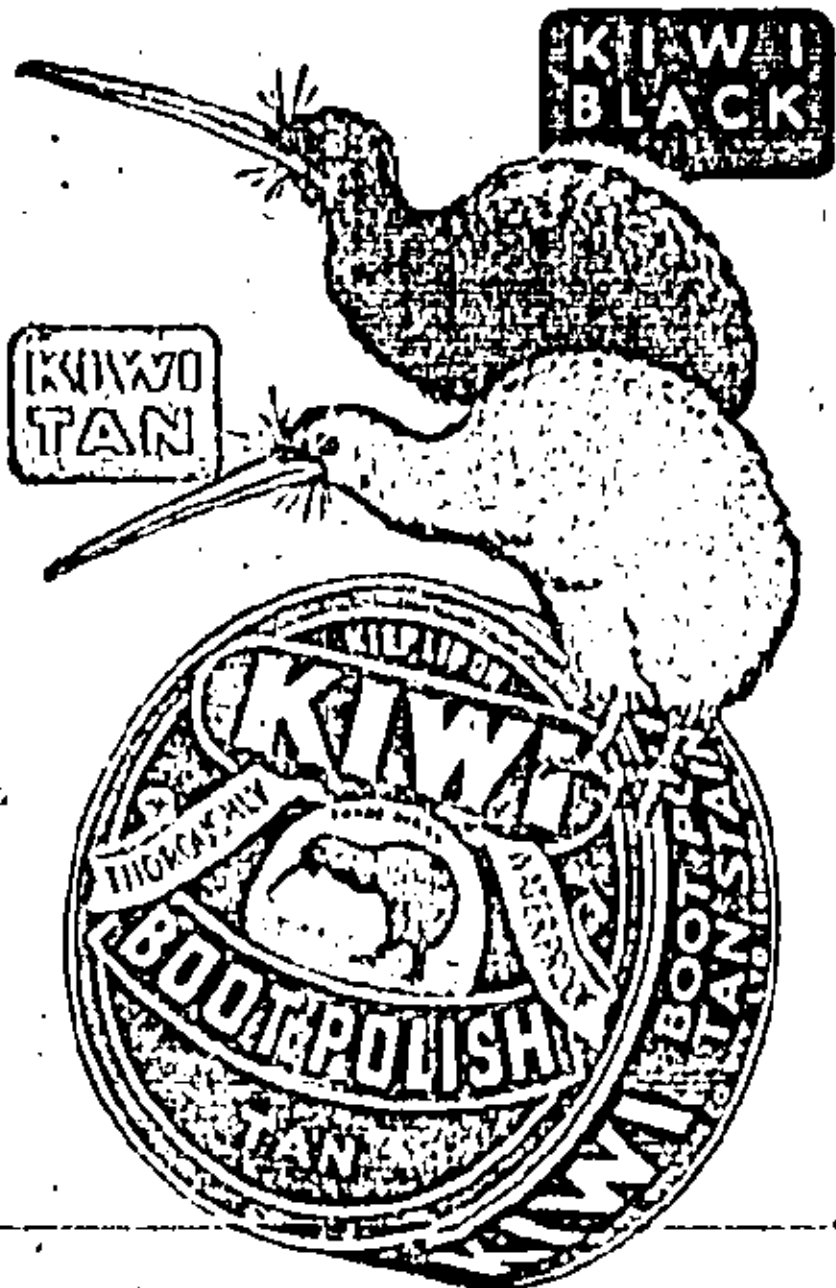
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FORWARDS SPARKLE

(By "Nimrod" of The Singapore Free Press)

OVER 12,000 people, seated and standing comfortably at the Anson Road Stadium watched the China Olympic eleven defeat the Combined Services by four goals. It was not the sort of game to rouse one to any pitch of enthusiasm. The pace was not very lively, and the only thing which lifted the game from the mediocre was the brilliance—as usual—of the Chinese forwards and the superb defence of the Services.

In anticipation of another fervid rush by the Chinese population, remarkable arrangements had been made for its "reception." Large masses of police were inside and outside the stadium, and only 10,000 people were to be allowed in. But there was not such an immense demand for room as for the game between China and Singapore three weeks ago.

CHINESE BRILLIANT

They were exceptionally brilliant—only to be expected of course—but while the opposing forwards never gave them any anxiety, the defence pushed them back time and again, frustrating many brilliant forward movements and keeping them away from the penalty area—which would have spelled disaster for the defenders.

However, so overwhelming did their superiority become that play was rarely out of the Services' area. The honours go to Davis, the goalkeeper, for he stood up to a heavy afternoon's work brilliantly and numbers of times he stood between his side and additional reverses.

One got a thrill from some of the saves brought off by him. When the Services' defence were beaten and it seemed that nothing would stop the Chinese from scoring, Davis dived in acrobatic fashion, first this side and then the other, or went down to the ball with his knees—providing, if one might so call it, a fitting climax to every successful move by the Chinese. None of their goals were gifts; they had to work very hard for them.

In this connection one must not forget the superb work of Bayliss and Radcliffe—especially the former who was a rare gem in the side of the Services. Two and Fung, the Chinese right wingers.

MACFARLANE INDIFFERENT

One might almost say that with the exception of the Chinese forwards, the game was one in which the two defences dominated, especially that of the Services, considering the quality of the attack they were up against. Patrick and Brightmore put in a tremendous amount of good work, while Lee Tin-sang, the right back

for the visitors, eclipsed the display of every other defender with his own brilliance.

The centre-halves of both teams were rarely in the picture. MacFarlane had an indifferent day and consequently Lee Wai-tong, the brilliant leader of the Chinese attack, did not have much danger to face from him. Ah also rarely shone and it was always his outside men who put the first goal in the Services' forward motion.

Just a word about the Chinese forwards before passing on to the Services—all five always moved up by finely executed passes which were so well-placed as to be uncanny, and which brought everything but confusion to the Services' defence. Their leader, Lee Wai-tong ranks high among the heroes in the football world, and he is second to none among the great centre-forwards in the Far East.

CHANGE OF WINGERS

The Services' They made a very bold experiment in the front line by placing Dean, the Middlesex left winger on the right wing, and Knott, the R. A.F., right winger on the left wing. Both players did not let their sides down, although Knott did seem to be a bit out of his depth on the left, but I thought that things might have been different if a change had been made in the second half.

Dean is essentially a left winger and there were occasions on the left when he might have put a different aspect to movements. It was the same with Knott.

The forwards were lively at the start and it looked as though they were going to sweep the Chinese with their rushes but their early promises proved to be just flashes, and were not in further evidence once the Chinese had settled.

The forwards were good in advance but they failed to consolidate. It was last-minute punch and artfulness that they lacked. Another reason for failure was that the inside forwards always lay too far back in attacks although they proved excellent in helping the defence. Hollingsworth in the centre was left

LATEST LEAGUE TENNIS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Blandford 6-4.
Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. Ashton (U.S.R.C.) beat Clarke and Mrs. McEwan 6-4; lost to Guest and Mrs. Kew 6-7; beat Watson and Mrs. Blandford 6-0.

The match between the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" and the Club de Recreo was postponed.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	T	Sets	Pts
U.S.R.C.	2	2	0	13	5	4
C.R.C.	1	1	0	9	0	2
K.C.C. (1)	1	0	1	3	0	0
K.C.C. (2)	2	0	2	16	0	0
Recreo	0	0	0	0	0	0

high and dry, and consequently was unable to do very much against such excellent opposition as Lee and Tam. The band of the Middlesex Regiment enlivened the tedious waiting for the match to start—most of us were in our seats by 4.50—with selections.

Sgt. Burke refereed, the teams being: China Olympic XI:—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-jak; Leung Wing-chiu, Tsui Ah-hui; Chan Chen-wo; Tso Kwei-shing; Fung Keng-cheong; Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Tay Kwee-lan.

THE PLAY

The Chinese, after a couple of dangerous raids by the Services, opened flashily with a goal two minutes after the start, when Fung headed the ball goalwards with the keeper out of position in a scramble. Davis

himself sideways, but unfortunately pushed the ball against an upright and it bounced in.

During further Services raids before the Chinese scored again through Tso 12 minutes later, Dean was prominent with many fine centres but the inside forwards were too late at getting to them. Pau, the goalkeeper, came out to one centre but dropped the ball. Knott was too slow in getting to the ball. The interval came with the score at 2-0.

The third goal came twelve minutes after the change of ends when, following a prodigious throw-in on the left, Lee centred to Ip Pak-wah who tricked Radcliffe and beat Davis with a well-directed shot.

The fourth goal—coming five minutes before the end—was the finest of the match. Lee getting the ball from the right fought out further possession with Radcliffe who tackled him heartily. Both players fell to the ground but Lee shot hard as he dropped. Davis once again flung himself down and seemed to have the ball but it slipped between his hands, hit an upright and was deflected in-side.

Standard Of Baseball Has Fallen

SAYS FAMOUS TY COBB

Alherton, Calif.
Ty Cobb, whose flashing spikes made him one of the American League's most feared base-runners over a decade ago, has declared that major league baseball magnates must bring back the old style of play if the national sport is to thrive.

"Fans are losing interest because the character of the game has changed," Cobb said as he sat on the porch of his home. "They don't care to sit through hitting orgies lasting three hours or more. Nor do they care to see a team which was beaten by nine or ten runs the day before."

The lean, tanned man looked back to his own playing days and compared them with the present.

"The game has deteriorated since the inception of the lively ball," he said. "Another thing that's gone is the thrill of great defensive play. How often do you see a runner cut off at the plate by a throw from the outfield? With the emphasis what it is on long hits, outfielders are forced to play so deep that such plays generally are out of the question."

Home runs, Cobb said, provided the thrill for a few years when Babe Ruth was first gaining prominence as a slugger. But a ball driven out of the park is a commonplace occurrence now.

"If baseball is to continue receiving the support of the public," the 'Georgia Peach' said, "something must be done to the ball to bring back the day of clever base running, the squeeze play and close games where one run counts."

"Even the fan has changed since the lively ball. Once the average spectator knew 'inside ball' and appreciated the efforts of a batter when he worked on the pitcher for a walk or sacrificed a runner to second to place him in position to score that one all-important run. To-day, the whole idea is to get long hits and runs are scored in bunches."

Pennant winner this year? "Detroit must be picked in the American league because it has straight pennants and a world championship to its credit," Cobb said. The only thing that might keep his old team—Detroit—from winning the pennant, he thought, is possible injuries.

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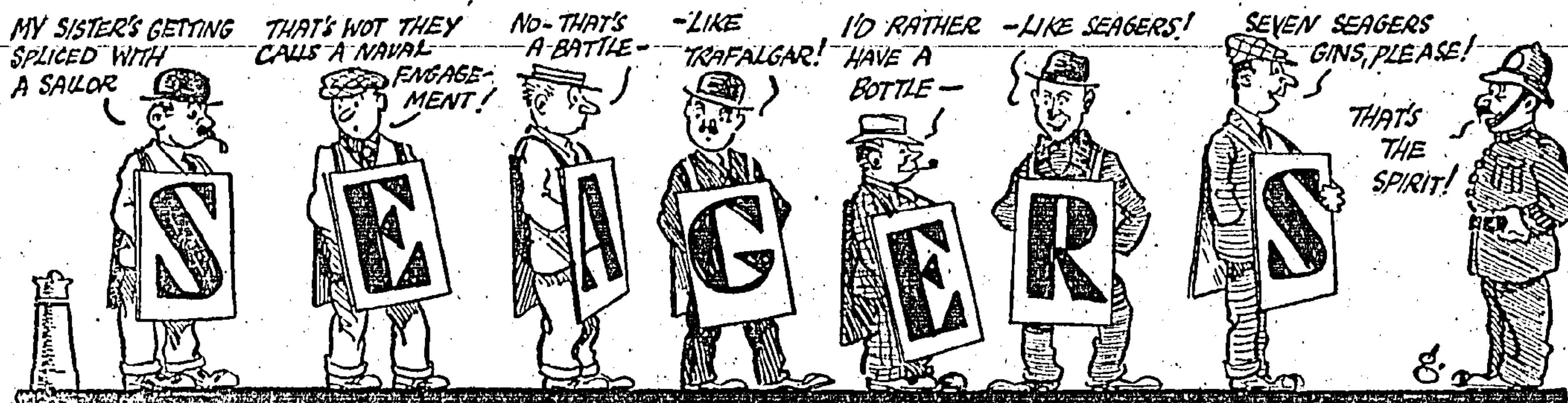
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SYNOPSIS

Dr. Samuel Mudd, serving a life sentence on "Shark Island", the Devil's Island of America—because he had ministered to the assassin of President Lincoln—was called upon to give medical aid when the military prison was stricken with yellow fever. "I can't offer you any reward," the Commandant said, "but a better cell. Still I ask you, will you help me?" Dr. Mudd worked night and day for five days, finally stemming the terrible death rate. But the Government ship refused to land provisions and medical supplies. It looked as though, despite his super-human efforts, Mudd's battle against "yellow jack" would be lost.

Chapter Twelve.

Coming out of the hospital Dr. Mudd realized his weariness. He had been working at white heat for five days, trying to stem the tide of the yellow fever in its terrific onslaught on the prison. He pressed a hand to his forehead, trying to brush away the darkness before his eyes.

"I'm just tired, he thought. He refused to believe it might be more than weariness which dragged down his limbs and drew needle points of pain from his eyeballs.

But, by the time he had reached his own room, he knew the awful grip of "yellow jack" was upon him. With an effort he reached the window.

The black darkness outside was all too once in a while with light-

ning. Dimly he perceived the storm. Walking drunkenly, like a man in a dream, he made his way to the next room and taking down a carpeted belt he buckled it around his waist.

Then, an army pistol in his hand, he staggered outside to the corridor. In another room he rudely shook an orderly awake.

"Get up!"

"But what is it?"

"Doctor, you're sick."

"Of course I'm sick. I got yellow jack! Didn't you know doctors could get yellow jack? Come with me!"

Glitching the shoulder of the orderly, Dr. Mudd returned to the corridor.

By the time he had reached the soldiers' quarters, the orderly was supporting him. In their bunk the Negroes gazed down at the delirious doctor, their eyes bulging.

"Get up, gun crew!" he ordered, brandishing his pistol.

Terrified the darkness scrambled out from between their blankets.

On the wall, outside the prison, Mudd swayed gratefully, seemingly unaware of the beating rain, thunder and lightning.

"He says it is impossible," a signal man faltered, wiping his maroon glasses.

"Tell him to put in or I'm going to fire," Mudd ordered. Behind him the gun crew shivered in the rain, muttered uneasily.

Reluctantly the signal man followed orders.

"He says he won't," he reported finally.

"Give him one," ordered Mudd through clenched teeth.

Came the roar of the cannons.

The signal man shouted, "It hit the mast! He's turning! He's headed in!"

At that moment the Commandant rushed up to Dr. Mudd.

"Compliments, Sir," said the sick man faintly. "I've just got somebody to take over the work." He slumped unconscious to the ground.

It was a bright sunny day when the quarantine flag was lowered.

The Commandant, crossing the parade ground, a paper in his hand, looked with relief at the stars and stripes now waving over the fort.

Edwards, by the way, he entered the hospital and walked down the narrow room to the cot upon which Dr. Mudd lay.

The Commandant's smile faded. Gazing at Mudd with a thoughtful look, he which pay and concern mingled, he said, "Doctor, this is something I'm preparing to send to Washington by special messenger to-day."

"Some of these mistakes we can't undo, but we can be ashamed of them—and of ourselves—for the injustices we have done. And we can try to make amends. We'll still be in debt . . . always, but—"

As the sick man continued to stare at him with no expression in his sunken eyes, the Commandant became a little impatient.

"I'll read it to you," he said abruptly. "It's addressed to the President of the United States."

As Commandant of the Military Prison at Port Jefferson, Florida, I can testify that the final checking of the recent yellow fever epidemic was the direct result of extraordinary and unselfish courage, bravery and skill on the part of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd. On behalf of the personnel of the Post, including officers, enlisted men, civilians and prisoners, I take this means of urging executive clemency for Dr. Mudd, as a reward for heroism far above and beyond the demands of duty."

Removing his glasses, the Commandant said, "I want that this morning and every man on this island will be glad to sign it . . . I promise you."

"I'd like to be the first one to sign it," came the voice of Sergeant Rankin, Mudd's old enemy, who had appeared at the bedside. Taking the paper almost rudely from the Commandant's hand, he quickly scribbled his name. And then turning to the sick man, he extended a hand.

For a moment Mudd hesitated, conflicting emotions racking his countenance. Then he lifted a thin, white hand and the two men clasped.

"Thank you, sergeant," said Mudd gravely, and for the first time he smiled at Mudd's happy smile.

At the Mudd home in Maryland preparations were being made for the return of the master of the house. Rosebelle was dressing a chicken in the kitchen. In her bedroom, standing before the mirror, Peggy Mudd was fastening a flower in her hair, in a pathetic attempt to make herself look festive. Her dress was old and worn, but carefully mended and clean.

Practising before the mirror she nodded and smiled, tipping her head archly, trying to give an impression of being gay and carefree. But the result was discouraging.

In the living room she pushed the doctor's rocker forward and pulled down a shade so that the sunlight could not so pitilessly reveal the bare

floor. The rug was gone and many other of the comfortable furnishings that had once made the room such a pleasant place. But, although the room was sparsely furnished, it was still homey, with its wide fireplace and beautifully carved archway. It was home. And, she vowed, her husband would never know what it had cost her to keep it.

As she stood, looking about her, Peggy Mudd heard the door open.

It was Martha. "Is Daddy here yet?" she asked.

"No dear. But he'll be here soon. Come here, darling." Dropping into the rocker, Peggy held out her arms.

"Darling," she said tenderly, "when Daddy comes he may not look like he did when you saw him last. But don't say so, sweetheart. Don't look at him like that, and old, and tired. And he may be thin, and his hair—but don't notice, darling. Just . . . just kiss him . . . his eyes and cheeks, his wrists . . . his poor wrists where the chains have been."

She dropped and listened tensely. Her face lighted. Then taking the child by the hand, she jumped up and ran blindly to the door.

"He's come!" she cried. "Daddy here!"

At the gate Dr. Mudd, his hair almost white, his once ruddy face thin and lined, his once sturdy body, gaunt and stooped of shoulder, was alighting stiffly from a neighbour's buggy.

For a moment he stood by the buggy, speaking to the neighbour. Then he turned and began to walk up the driveway, staring hungrily and anxiously at the home from which he had been taken more than four years ago.

He saw that it was shabbier than before, weeds grown high in the yard, window panes missing from the upstairs rooms, the porch sagging.

But to the prodigal it was home and the ruin into which it had fallen was of small moment. That could easily be remedied.

Like his Peggy, he was chiefly concerned with the change in his own appearance. He counted on the unswerving loyalty and understanding of his wife. She would love him all the more for the evidences of the hardships he had suffered. But Martha—would his little girl run from him in fright? If his child shrank from him, it would be more than he could bear.

But as he stood hesitating, the front door opened and Martha ran out. Straight into his arms she ran.

"Daddy!" she cried, "Daddy!"

Behind her, her eyes shining through her tears, came Peggy.

Clasped in her husband's arms, she thanked God that she had so carefully concealed her daughter, for if she hadn't the child would never have recognised in this poor, broken man, the father she had known had loved.

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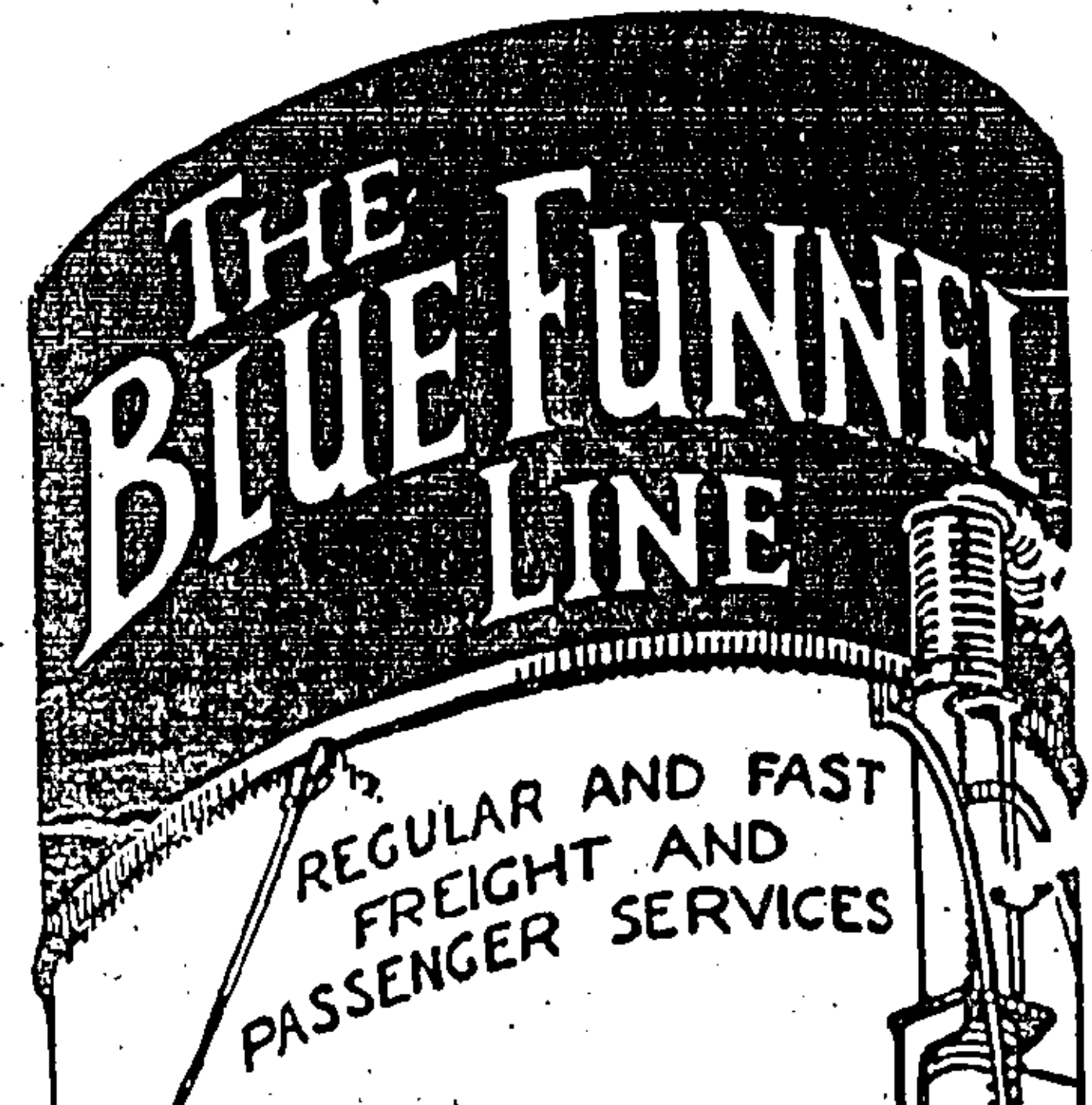
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CRISIS IN BELGIUM

Brussels, June 15. According to a Socialist estimate over 100,000 coal-miners are striking, and the movement is spreading to the engineering and electrical industries and public services of Belgium. The strikers are maintaining the strictest discipline and there is no sign of emulating the French stay-in methods.

There has been no need for the Committee of National Order to intervene hitherto.—*Reuter Special.*

GENDARMES MOBILISED

Brussels, June 15.

The strike situation has caused the Government to mobilise the gendarmes reserves against possible emergencies.

The strike threatens to spread to other industries, besides the coal miners, unions having ordered a tentative walk-out of quarrymen.

The major disturbances are centred in Hainaut, Province of Liege.

Antwerp diamond cutters have returned to work.—*United Press.*

Great Trade Volume

BRITISH COMMERCE PROSPERS

London, June 15.

British imports for May exceeded £69,000,000.

Exports amounted to £35,600,000.

Both figures exceeded the April total by an aggregate of £15,500,000.—*Reuter Special.*

FIFTY YEARS IN CANTON

PRESENTATION TO MR. H.S. KAVARANA

The British community gathered in full force at the Canton Club, Shamoen, yesterday, when a reception was held in honour of Mr. H. S. Kavarana, a Parsee merchant, on completion of his fifty years' residence in Canton. Mr. M. A. Annet, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., British Consul General, paid a warm tribute to Mr. Kavarana's public services in Shamoen and also referred to his invaluable assistance to the British Consulate in all matters concerning Indian affairs.

On behalf of the British community, Mr. Phillips presented Mr. Kavarana with a beautiful silver salver and a cheque. The recipient appropriately replied.

GERMAN NAVY MANOEUVRES

HITLER ATTENDS DISPLAY

Copenhagen, June 15. Herr Adolf Hitler and General von Blomberg have arrived aboard the yacht Grillo, in the Skagerak, near the town of Skagen, to inspect the German Navy.

The Navy is carrying out its first manoeuvres in the Skagerak since the Great War.—*Reuter Service.*

DORADO LEAVES PENANG

DUE HERE THIS AFTERNOON

The Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado left Penang at 4 a.m. (Malayan time) this morning and was due to arrive in Saigon at 9.10 a.m. Providing the weather is fine, the trip will be completed in one day and the machine is expected to arrive at Kai Tak Aerodrome between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m.

TRUST COMPANY CLOSES DOORS

REPORTED DEFICIT OF \$4,000,000

Shanghai, June 16. The Tung Yig Trust Company has closed its doors. It is reported that the firm faces a deficit of \$4,000,000 and its assets are unknown.—*Reuter.*

TWO PILOTS KILLED

Rome, June 16. Lieutenant Manlio Zuffi and Second Lieutenant Paolo Tonello were killed in separate accidents when pursuit planes they were driving crashed into a mountain-side.—*United Press.*

REPRESENTS BRITAIN



Sir Samuel Hoare will represent Britain at the meeting of powers signatory to the treaty which demilitarised the Dardanelles, which will consider Turkey's request for permission to re-fortify the Straits.

PATRON SAINT HONOURED

RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL IN MACAO

Macao, June 14.

The annual festival in honour of St. Anthony, the Patron Saint of Portugal, was observed in a display of religious fervour in Macao this evening, when a long procession of devoted Catholics wended its way from the Church of St. Anthony in the entrance of Camoens Gardens through several of the adjacent thoroughfares past the ruin of St. Paul's and finally returned to the Church.

Among the participants in the procession were girls from the convent schools, a group of small children dressed in delicate styles of white, a company of seminarians, boy scouts from the Catholic schools, and many other adherents. A large company of the faithful, many from Hongkong, followed the procession. His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, took part in the ceremony as well as many clerical functionaries.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LOCAL SHOWERS

The anticyclone is stationary in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and pressure is relatively low over China generally. A depression may be developing over Mongolia. Local forecasts—South winds, moderate; cloudy, local showers.

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FOREIGN LEGION IN ACTION

AT SIDI BEL ABBES

Algiers, June 15. Disorders to-day reached such a pitch at Sidi bel Abbes that detachments of the French Foreign Legion, with police and mobile guards, were ordered to make several charges and forty-five persons were injured in the struggle.

The disturbances occurred during the celebrations of the Popular Front victory in the French elections, and for hours there was continuous street fighting between political adversaries, during which twenty shops were sacked.

Tear gas bombs were thrown into the Popular Front procession.

Armed farmers repulsed strange agitators who invaded the estates at Sidi Moussa and attempted to intimidate the agriculturalists to strike.—*Reuter.*

LEGION INTERVENES

Sidi bel Abbes, June 15.

Police appealed to the Foreign Legion for assistance following riots here to-day in which zealots attacked Left Wing supporters who were celebrating the result of the French elections.

Forty-five were injured, including seven police and four Legionnaires. The demonstrations were strongly anti-Semitic.—*United Press.*

CONGRESS SOON TO ADJOURN

ONLY TWO BILLS TO KEEP SESSION

Washington, June 15.

The adjournment of Congress is expected by the end of the week. The Tax and Relief Bills are the only measures sure to pass.

It is expected that the Tax Bill will be compromised and that it will largely follow the Senate Bill, except that the tax on undistributed earnings will be higher than the rate specified in the Senate Bill.

The Democratic Party platform is expected to be re-emphasizing more conservative and playing up recovery.

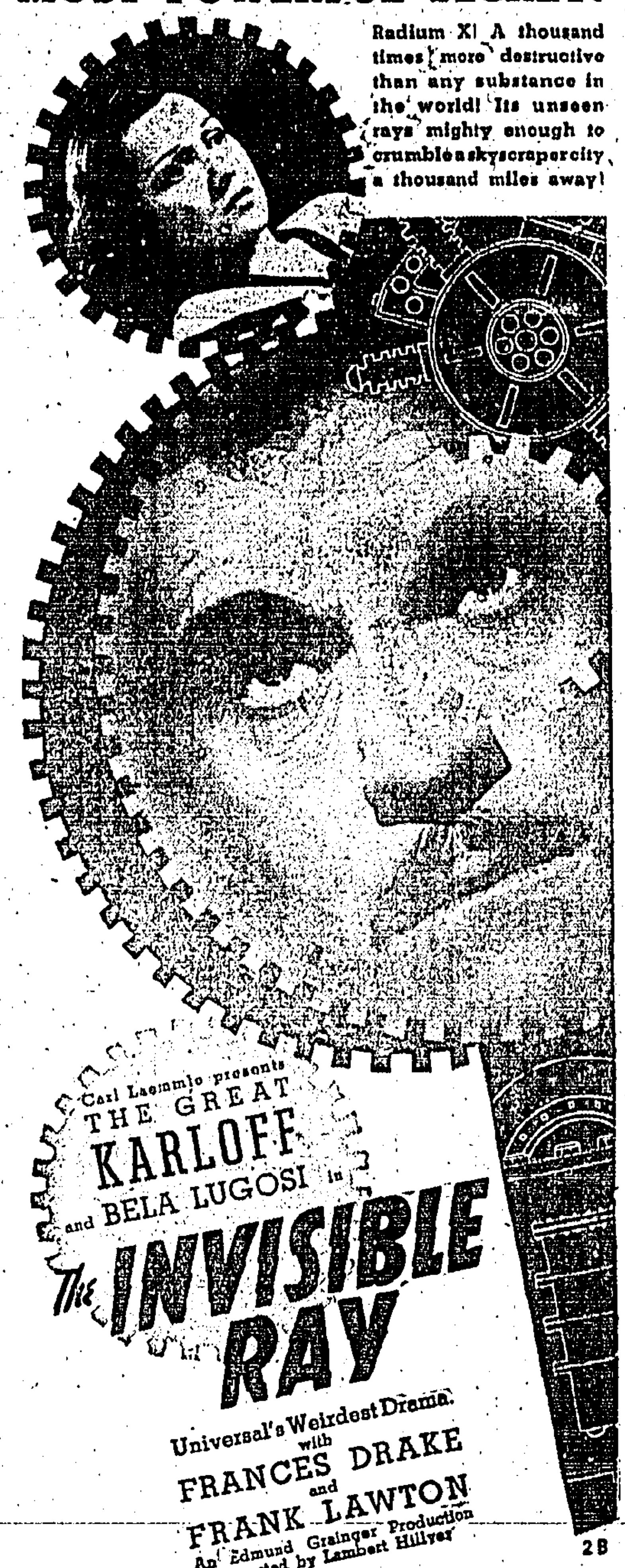
It is expected to parallel the Republican Party platform on many issues.—*Stanton, Culbertson and Fritz.*

Stockholm, June 15.

Premier Hansson's Cabinet has resigned following the defeat of a bill to increase Old Age Pensions, in both Chambers of the Riksdag.—*Reuter Special.*

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Athens	53 1/2	53 1/2	Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Milan	63 1/2	63.15/16	Bombay	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00	Brussels	20.75 1/2	20.75 1/2
Shanghai	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32	Montreal	5.04	5.04 1/2
New York	5.03 1/10	5.03 1/4	Monte Video	38 1/2	38.11/10
Amsterdam	7.44 1/2	7.44 1/2	Belgrade	222	222
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2	Yokohama	1/2.1/10	1/2.1/10
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